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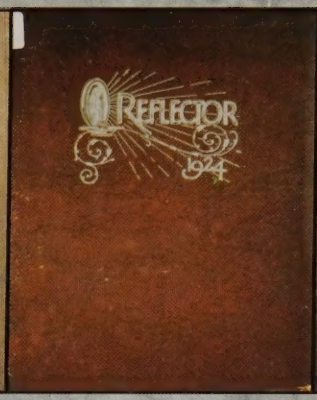


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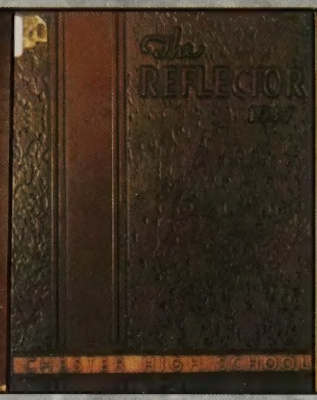


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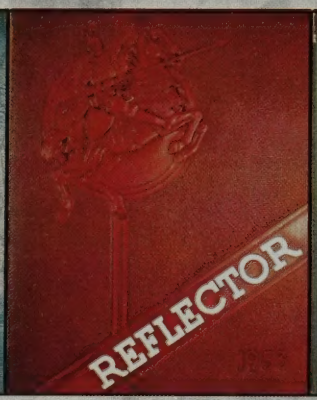


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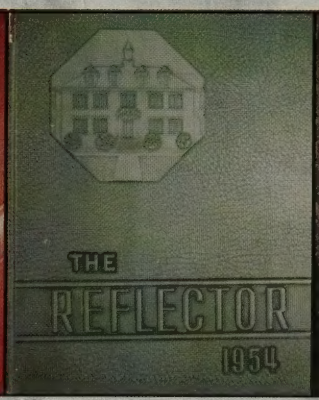


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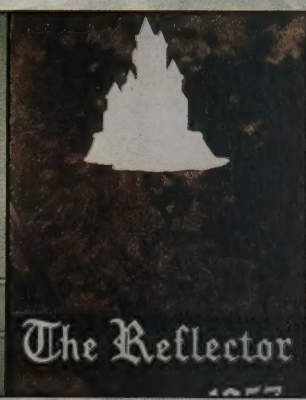


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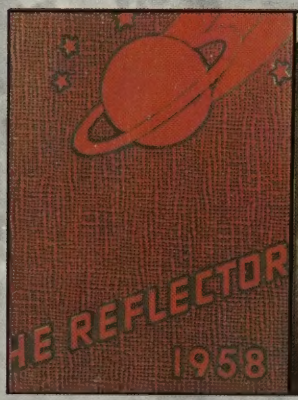


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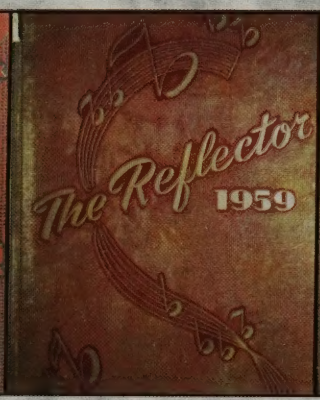


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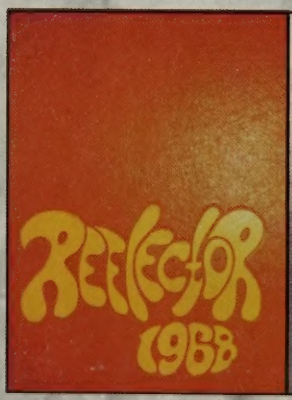


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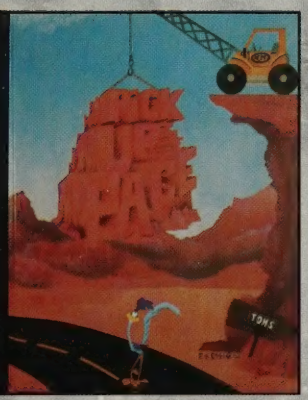

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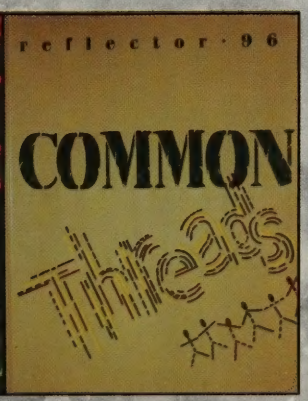


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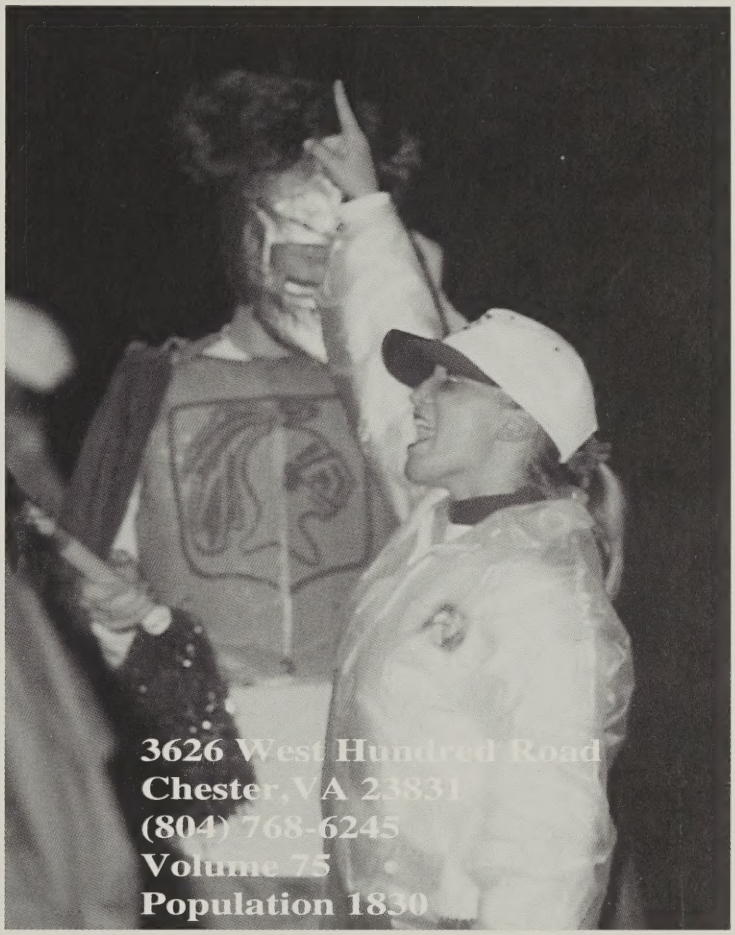
# 1998 Reflector

Well, the 75th year of Thomas Dale tradition has arrived. For those years we have maintained greatness, kept its school spirit undoubted, and its record unblemished. Our honor and pride has set an example and is envied by many other schools. Although Dale's years of existence have been long, those years have not dampened our striving for success. It has remained a facility for shaping young minds and preparing our generation to excel in the modern world, without any doubt. It has undoubtedly been a place of educational excellence for 75 years. Many teachers, such as Michael Morris, have been with the school for many years and have stayed with it through the years. Some years were complicated and some were outstanding, but through the good times and the bad the faculty and students stood by their school and kept its light shining bright. Our pride, tradition, and honor had longed for recognition ever since it was first created. For years, we have received that recognition and will be noticed and will be made reference for many years to come.




by Sean Farley

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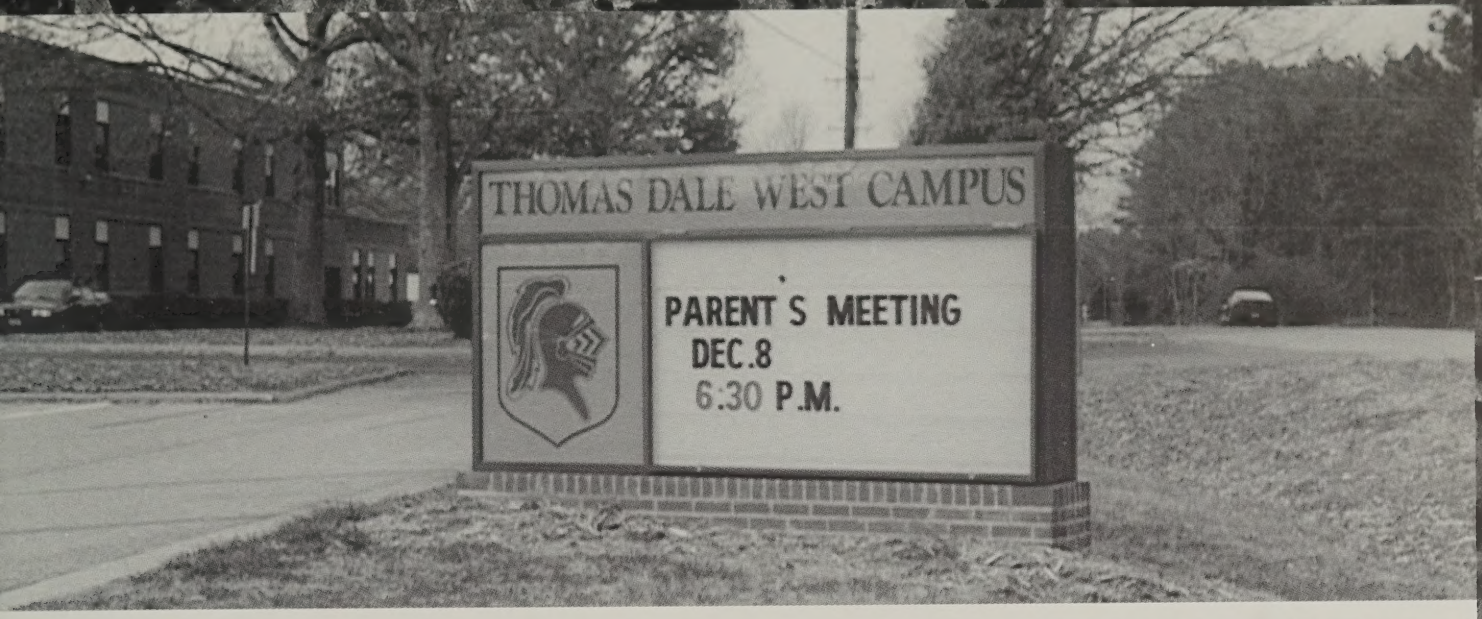
# Heart And Soul

by Ashley Jernigan and Jennifer Jones

The sun rises and sets over a deserted building as school commences once again. Friends approach another lavish, shining experience as they grow and learn as life evolves around the individuals and doesn't slow down. Although the exterior of Thomas Dale has changed over the 75 years, the soul still remains. Once having to go to what is known as Chester Middle was known as the Chester High School in 1923. The Chester High School was first established in 1906. Back then they only had two courses offered: agriculture with shop work and Home Economics which was the practical courses and the standard academic curriculum covering instructions in all branches of the requirements for college bound students. From black and white pictures to colored, Thomas Dale has come a long way from start to just beginning. Looking back and listening to what parents say it was like, one realizes life is not as hard as it seems to be. Our eing able to sing the Alma Mater and look back at what has been accomplished will be the best years of a lifetime. Just remember this is the biggest step of one's life that includes good and bad times. Hanging around with friends, staying after for help, or just playing a sport, one can reminisce what seems like days ago for a whole life time.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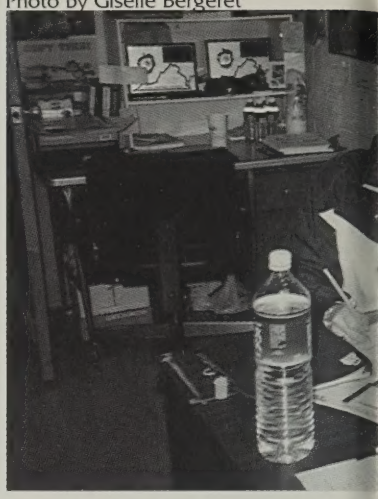


# Women Who Will Shine Forever

## The World mourns the deaths of Mother Teresa and Princess Diana

The world will miss two of the greatest humanitarians that have ever lived, Mother Teresa (1910-1997) and Princess Diana (1961-1997). Princess Diana and Mother Teresa were both known for helping others less fortunate.

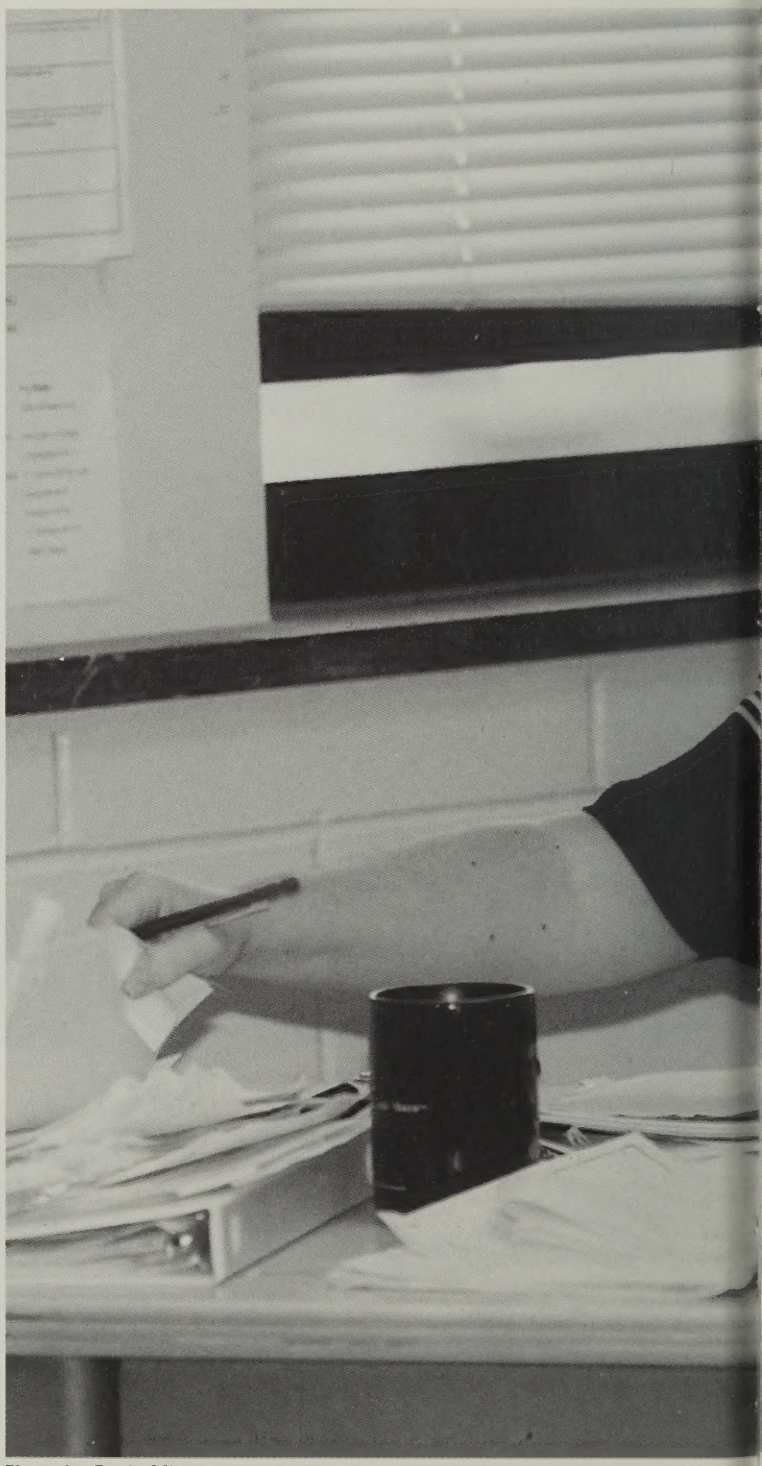
Mother Teresa dedicated her whole life helping others and founded the order of Missionaries of Charities in central Calcutta, India. Mother Teresa was awarded the Noble Peace Prize on Dec. 10, 1979, for her dedication to the people who were unwanted, not involved and not cared for.

Mother Teresa's largesse nature made it difficult for her to turn anyone away. This 87 year old Catholic nun helped the dying, the starving, the sick, the poor, and the oppressed never asking for anything in return.

Diana was the princess of Wales. During her life she donated her time, effort, and money to hundreds of charities, visited many hospitals for battered women, children, veterans, and informed her countrymen about land mines. O ther concerns of Princess Diana were the isolation of the lepers, the poor, the homeless, and especially children.

Both women were very altruistic and will be greatly missed. Although Princess Diana and Mother Teresa are gone they will shine forever in all of our hearts. Senior Elizabeth Page said, "A lot of people resent that Princess Diana has been compared to Mother Teresa, but both of their accomplishments and lives should be celebrated together. As for the comparison, no one should be concerned about it. Both women were true humanitarians, and that is all that matters."

by Giselle Bergeret



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Finishing up some paperwork, teacher Mary Ellen Hostettler takes time out from her planning to reflect on the death of Princess Diana. She said, "I admired her because she was able to overcome many obstacles."

Two months after Princess Diana's death, teacher Tara Brunyansky prepares for her sixth period class. She said, "The death of Princess Diana had a profound effect on Canadians because our ties with England and the monarchy."

Mother Teresa

Princess Diana

In early September, the world mourned the loss of the two most charitable and loving women, Princess Diana and Mother Teresa. Earl Spencer, Prince William, Prince Harry, and Prince Charles were among the many who mourned for Princess Diana. Both Mother Teresa and Princess Diana gave their time and undying love to those in need. The death of Princess Diana and Mother Teresa was very tragic, and their presence among us will be greatly missed.

Paris

London

Photos by Rhonda Pettus

Making memories with longtime friends, juniors Rhonda Pettus and Dione Guy enjoy the sites surrounding a castle in London. Differences in culture and landscapes created a unique experience that they could share together.

Visiting a French discotech, La Scala, in Paris, seniors Jennifer Miller, Jessica Uhrig, Melissa Cumbie, Crystal Kennedy, and Katie Winn enjoy the upbeat atmosphere.

The excited Americans begin their adventures in the historical city of London. Exposure to European city-life prepared them for their visit while giving them the comfort of speaking English.

Photo by Katie Winn

# Exquisite Sights and Memories

## European Culture makes impressions on students

Photo by Katie Winn

During the month of August French students had the opportunity of a lifetime.

Traveling with teacher Muriel Davis, they spent ten days in the cities of London and Paris. Seeing historical places like West Minster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, and the Eifel Tower, the travelers experienced cultures different from anything they had ever seen before.

One of the major differences in any country was the peoples' personalities and manners. Students learned quickly how to appropriately handle everyday situations. In London they learned the different British terms that applied to specific articles of food and clothing.

Tight spaces were another aspect of this trip. They had to get used to extremely narrow streets and buildings so close together people could converse through open windows.

A common dilemma shared by the travelers was that they could not describe the magnitude of the sights they had seen. "The camera could not pick up what the eye saw," said chaperone **Chris Alcaraz**.

The trip was filled with memories that will last forever. "I wanted to travel outside the United States and share experiences with my friends of what life was like somewhere else," said French student **Katie Winn**.

The travelers felt that this trip gave them the opportunity to meet new people and bring the students in the group closer together.

by Jessica Lafferty

# Priceless Memories

by
Ashley
Jernigan

It is said that diamonds are forever, well at Thomas Dale so are the friendships that are acquired from football games, spirit week, pep rallies, music concerts, and activities outside of school. Students are reminded everyday that high school life is going to be the most fun they will ever have. They will be looking back 75 years from now and wishing to be sixteen again. When individuals are put into one building, they are here for the same purpose, education. Education is what they will carry for the rest of their lives. Try to look through the outer layers and what is found are the closest confidants. Through this major obstacle in one's life, he or she will find what is called the true self. The road only gets more complex, so why not just have fun before actually having to take on the responsibilities one wishes he or she never had to endure? What we learn from family, friends, teachers, and of course enemies is the confidence and strength to handle any situation we come across in the path of life. Just remember, people will learn more from their mistakes and hope they do not make the same mistakes again, but as parents would say, "It's all apart of adolescence." Experience life for what it is and not for what someone else says it should be.

Photo by Sonja Mix

## Freshmen Express Their Feelings About Attending A Different School

# A School Divided

Last summer the upcoming freshmen were told that they would be going to Carver Middle School for their freshmen year, instead of going to the main campus on West Hundred Road. The new title given to the school was Thomas Dale West. This change was made in order to solve the overcrowding problems in the halls and classrooms.

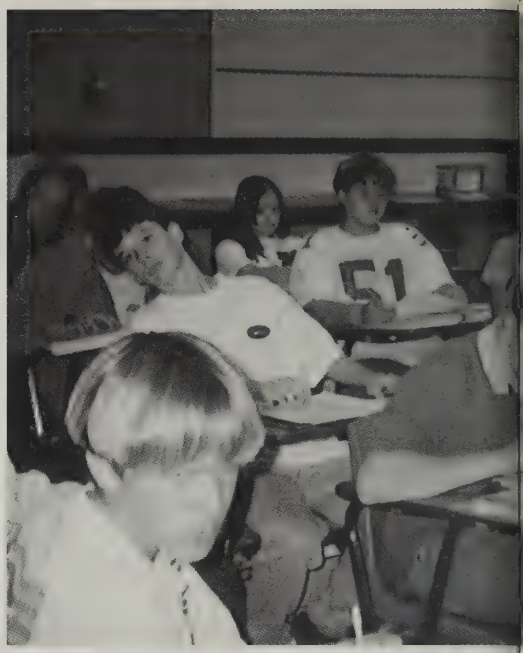
The freshmen had mixed feelings about the change. Freshman, **Virginia Fornash** said, "I get a secluded feeling." Many freshmen spent an extra year at Carver since they had three years of middle school there. Experiencing this first hand, freshman **Kiila Tollerson** said, "After being there for middle school I was ready to come over to the main campus."

There were are also some advantages to having a school to yourself. Freshmen **James Evans** said, "having a school for just freshmen gives us more space." Having this new school gave enough room and even cut down on the need for trailers at the Main campus.

Although the freshmen were disappointed at the decision of not being with the upperclassmen they will be coming over next year while a new bunch of upcoming freshmen will be attending T.D. West.

by Travis Grodski

Talking about the events of their day the student athletes relax before practice. Having practice at the main campus allowed athletes a break before the freshmen arrived.



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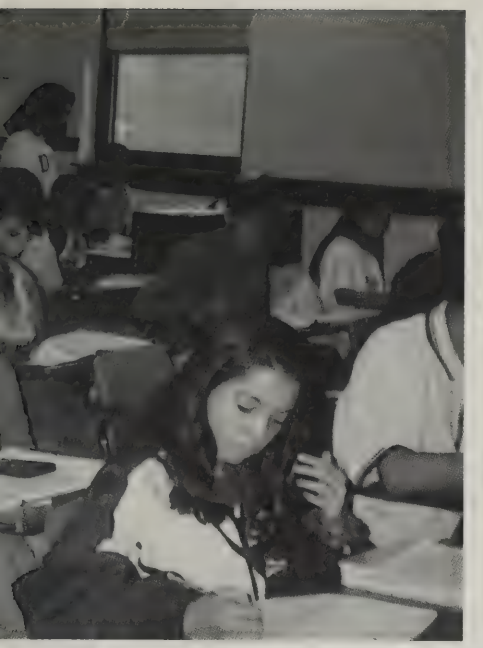
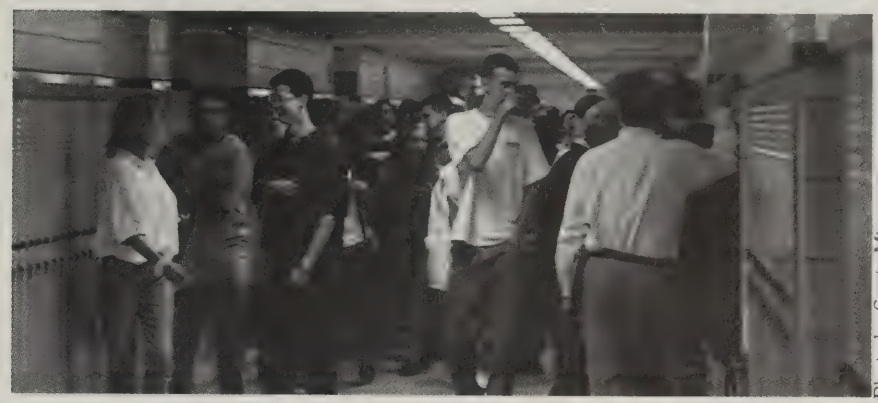


Finishing up their classwork, freshmen enjoyed their small class sizes. The new school provided much more room for the students to complete their assignments and teachers were able to work one-on-one with their students.

During class changes students were often faced with the challenge of getting through the crowded intersection. This problem was somewhat controlled by the no parking rule and teachers pushing the crowd along.



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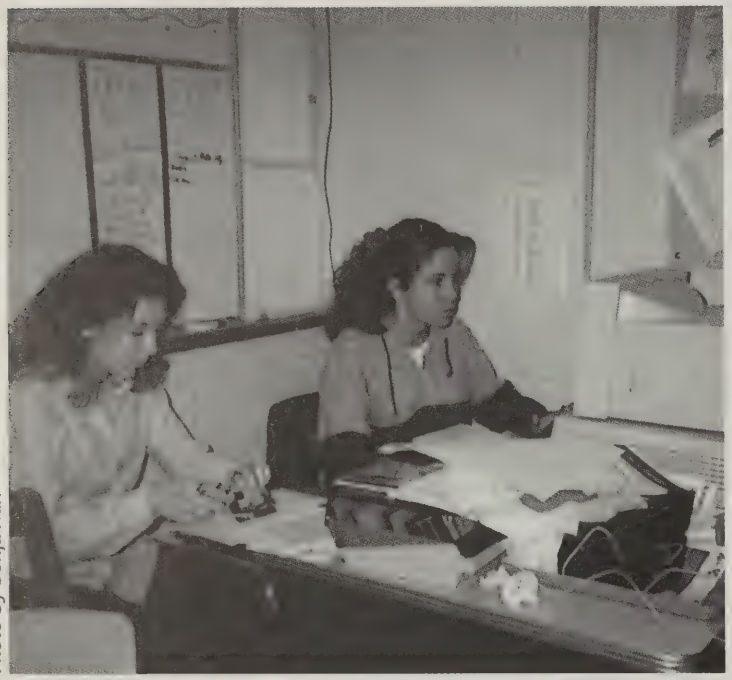
Sitting in a daze, freshmen Jaelynn Munson ponders what it would be like to interact with the upperclassmen. Being separated from the main campus was a difficult adjustment for the freshmen.

Without the overcrowding in the halls, freshmen Chrystal Geter was able to open her locker. Having only freshman at the school made it easier for them to navigate through the halls.

The Runyon family celebrates Christmas. The classes of 1971 and 1998 reunite because Cindy Runyon and her son, senior Anthony Runyon both attended Thomas Dale.

Sitting on the steps in front of the house, Mildred Eyler Wray meets with the Home Economics club of 1942. She was the grandmother of sophomore Crystal Chirkinian.

Photo by Runyon Family



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As they work on the yearbook, juniors Ashley Jernigan and Jennifer Jones complete the parent pride ads that will appear in the back of the yearbook. Jernigan and Jones were just two of many students that had their family attend the same school.

Enjoying the night out, senior Jim Starke and sophomore Nancy Norwood posed for their prom picture in 1971. They never imagined that their daughter sophomore Katherine Starke would follow in their footsteps by attending the same high school.

Photo by Wray Family

## Family members find it priceless to graduate from the same school

# Decades of Shine

Dawn breaks as faculty and students prepare for the coming school year. After a long hot summer of being closed to the world, the doors of the local high school are opened. Once again students gather at their favorite meeting places to get reacquainted with old friends.

Decades later the situation was the same. The students were different and the styles had changed, but the discussion was the same. They gathered in clusters in the hallways next to lockers and classrooms. Possibly in the same place their parents stood years before, and they realized just how small the world really is.

People thought that going to the same school that their parents did was not so bad. In fact, they liked the idea. They had a chance to see how much things had changed over the years . "It's pretty cool. I have teachers that have taught my parents." said sophomore **Katherine Starke**.

It appeared that this was a family school after all, held together by the close threads of the community. New faces of generations to come, or the comforting faces of old friends. And so the Knights march on, each following the other, marching into the twenty-first century.

by Brianne Jones

Sitting in Latin class, senior Travis Coghill reflects back to the time his parents attended here because he could be sitting in the same seat. His father, Bobby Coghill, was the Homecoming King in 1974.

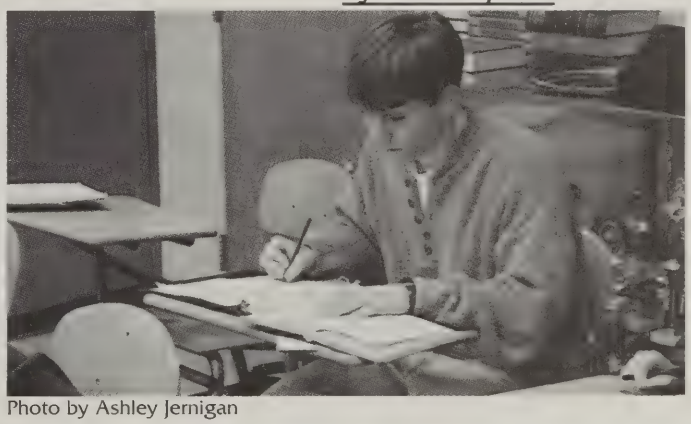

Photo by Ashley Jernigan

## FLASHBACK 1950's

Photo by Starke Family

## Fashion Found In Variety Of Styles

# Material Expression

As the alarm clock goes off, the teenager has no problem getting out of bed. He reaches into his closet and puts on his new outfit. Arriving at school he shows off his new clothes, as well as blending in with other students.

Jeans, khakis, corduroy, sweaters, and name brand T-shirts are worn best with sneakers. Timberland boots or sandals resemble the common classic style that never seemed to fade out.

Sophomore **Stephanie Ragland** said, "My favorite shoes are my brown sandals. They are so cozy, I practically live in them." Some students found themselves wearing bell-bottoms and platform shoes that their parents could relate to wearing back in the seventies. Sophomore **Evette Gonzalez** said, "I would wear a pair of bell-bottoms and chunky high heels everyday, just to make me look taller." With some people, their clothes make their personality shine through. Sophomore **Kimberly Strum** commented, "I dress the way I feel".

Musicians and their music influenced many fashions, from the clothes, the accessories, to the hairstyles. Sophomore **Aaron Wickline** stated, "Music is part of my life. It's everything in my life, and it affects the way I dress."

by Dawn Poltrick

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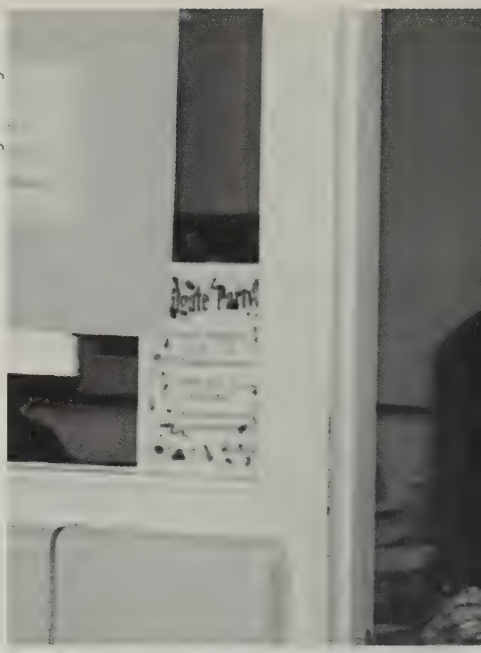
Looking conservative, senior Jarrell Cathcart works on his classwork. Flannel shirts worn over a T-shirts was a casual look for teenagers as well as for adults.



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## FLASHBACK 1978

Electric fans hummed and paper fans waved as sweaty students, who didn't violate the dress code, attempted to concentrate on school work. Some teachers even took their classes outside to escape the steamy classrooms. Violations of the dress code flourished as halters, short shorts, and muscle shirts were worn by those trying to keep cool.

Taking a break between classes, sophomore Michael Clay wears all black with black and white makeup. The surrealistic styles caused a tremendous controversy and the dress code had to be reexamined.

Listening carefully to the lecture, senior Nikki Swinton takes an interest in History. Having shorter hair was a fashion statement more than having the longer hair, but it was also a quick and easy hairstyle to manage.

Photo by Wesley Foote

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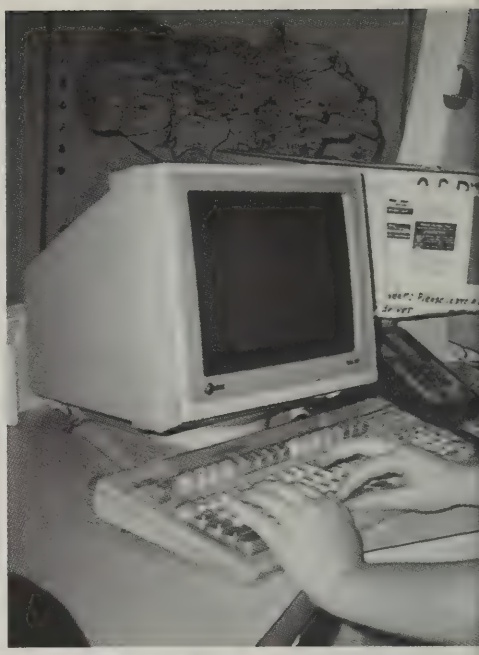
Reflecting an original look in his English class, senior Matthew Shelton is known for his dreadlocks. It took him two years to grow his hair, he said "I don't comb it, but it's clean."

Standing in the hall, Andrew Stronge and Jesse Keppler wears baggy jeans with band shirts. Along with the alternative look chains worn from wallets and around necks were popular along students.

Adding up a customer's bill, senior Jill Kraus finishes a long shift at the grand opening of the new Applebee's on February 23. "Being a server at the new Applebee's is a new experience for me, and it takes a lot of energy," said Kraus.

Enthusiastically typing in a customer's order, junior Allison Fox works at Pizza Hut answering the telephones. Sometimes the wait time for a delivery was about 2 hours and the phone workers had to deal with unsatisfied customers.

Photo by Ashley Jernigan



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At the Chester Regal Cinemas on Jeff Davis, senior Annie Ridout listens carefully to what beverages and snacks the customers want. Getting goodies before the movie seemed to make the experience of the motion picture complete.

In eight seconds flat senior Matt Belcher dresses the perfect pie with pleasing toppings at Pizza Hut. Pepperoni was always considered an excellent topping to include on the pizzas.

Photo by Lauren Sober

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## Being successful at school and work

# Show Me The Money

Most Seniors, and a few juniors, spent their weekends studying, and holding a part time job to have extra money for an almost invisible social life. They came home everyday after school, grabbed a bite to eat and their work uniforms, and headed out the door again. A big question the unworking has for them is, "When do you have time to sleep?" or, "Do you ever get to go out on the weekends?"

**Annie Ridout**, who worked at Chester Cinemas commented, "Well, I love to sleep and I hardly ever get a chance. I try to go out on the weekends when I get off work which is usually around 11pm."

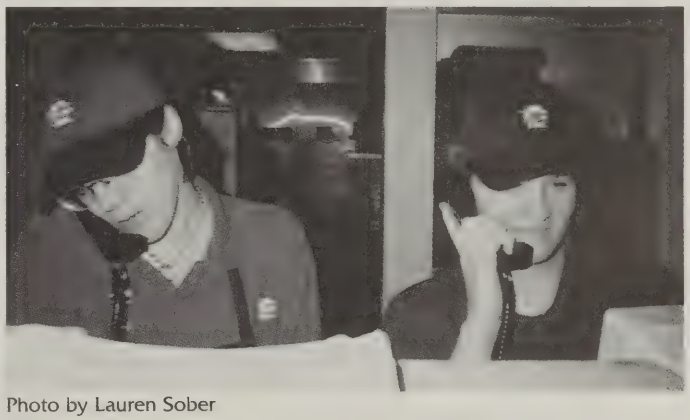
The people who worked at the Chester Pizza Hut all ended up getting off of work at about 9:30 pm because the store's business slows down dramatically at that time.

At Pizza Hut, one of the worker's jobs was to make the customers feel happy and important. The other was to get their pizza to them on time.

Some kids also worked at non-food related jobs such as the movie theater, and local drugstores, and others helped their parents at home for some extra money. Whatever they did, they were satisfied with themselves as long as they could keep their grades up, and still have time to go out with friends.

by Lauren Sober

At the Chester Pizza Hut Delivery, seniors Georgi Fisher and Arien Tucker busily take orders. Pizza delivery was always a popular idea on early release days.



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## FLASHBACK 1950's

## When it comes to prices things never stay the same

# Inflation

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| *1889-* $25.00 | **Kodak Camera** | $100.00 |
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| *1926-* $0.15 | *Life* **magazine** | $2.95 |
| *1978-* $32.00 | **Calvin Klein Jeans** | $60.00 |
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| *1952-* $0.85 | **Hanes Underwear** | $3.00 |
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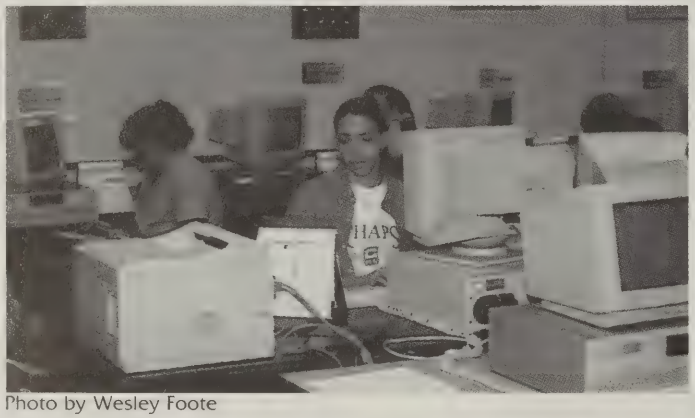
by Jenna Fulcher and Laurie Haynes



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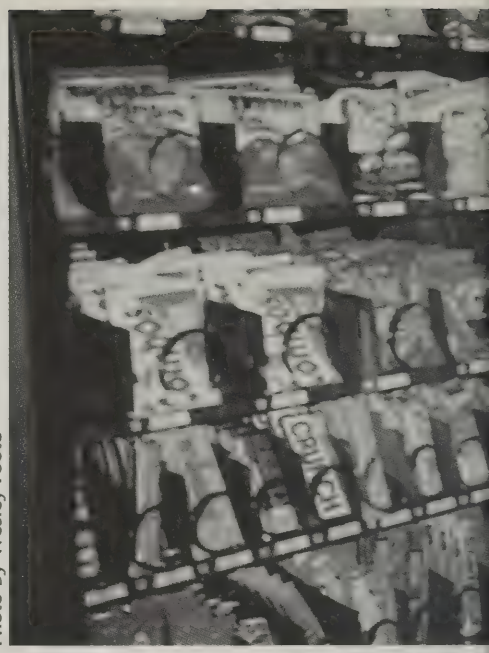
New software is being created everyday for the computer in the classrooms. With this upgrading it is suprising that computer prices have gone down over the years.



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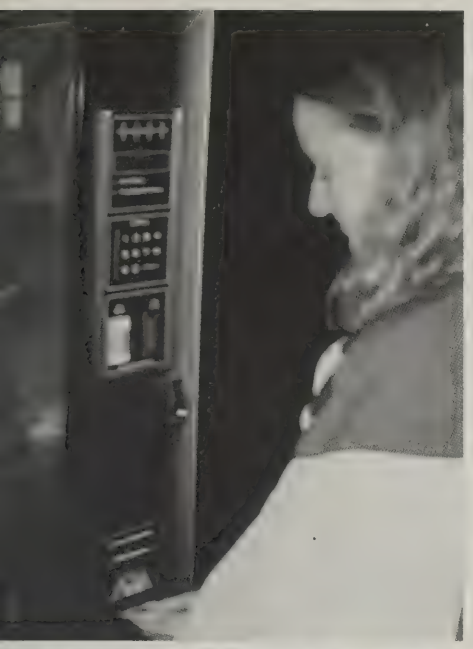
## FLASHBACK 1981



Inserting her dollar bill in the snack machine, sophomore Mary Booth chooses her purchase in the main campus cafeteria. Over a period of two years, the prices of snacks in the machines had risen about 20 cents.

Energetic dancers show off their dresses and ties at the Homecoming Dance. Both girls and guys spent a lot of money trying to look their best for their dates.

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While enjoying the company of friends, senior Javon Turner quickly eats his french fries. Even though prices had gone up, the fries were still a favorite among the faculty and students.

Taking orders from customers, seniors Jessica Warren and Amy Goss delivers special messages and balloons. Since the spirit store opened in September the prices of balloons had stayed inexpensive.

On stage, junior Richard Hertz and sophomore Michael Nicholson raps to the audience at the Talent Show. Students appreciated the diversity the rap added to the show.

Jewel performs songs from her album, "Pieces of You", in front of a live audience. Students could look up to her as a role model, when she began writing songs at an early age of seventeen.

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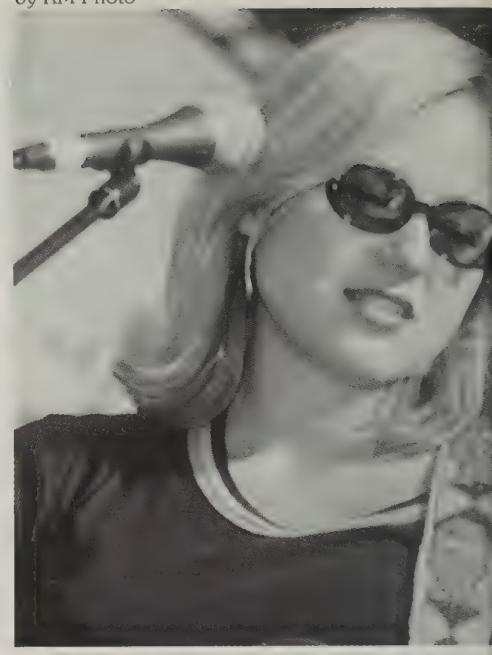

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Country singer Tim McGraw rises on the charts once again with his fourth album, *Everywhere*. His songs reflected the changes in his life; students could relate to.

At the assembly, freshman Chantay Ransom sings "I Will Come To You". Students that wanted to show their talent had to audition for the Talent Show.

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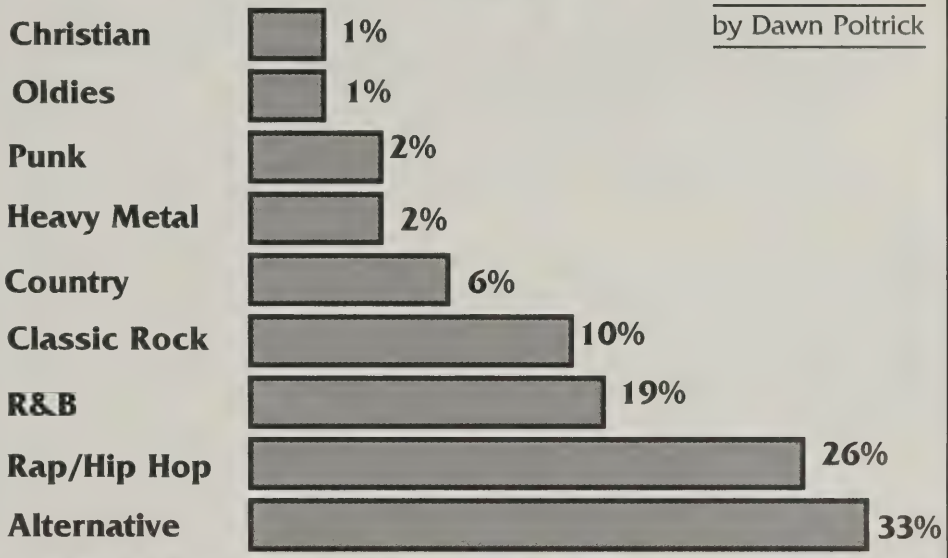
## Favorite music genres, songs, and groups

# Music Madness

by Dawn Poltrick




**Favorite Songs**

"I'll Be Missing You"
"Mo' Money, Mo' Problems"
It's All About The Benjamins"
"Triumph"
"Fly"

**Favorite Groups**

Wu-Tang Clan
Puff Daddy
Notorious B.I.G.
Dave Matthew's Band
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## FLASHBACK 1980

Performing at the Tobacco Festival, Sing Out captures the audience. They were only allowed two of the six scheduled concerts. Students never got to meet and talk with a typical Russian citizen to exchange questions. Performing for foreigners gave the group many memories but it brought home to them the meaning of freedom found in America.

## Enjoying film but enhancing learning

# Entertainment

**Top 5 Favorite Movies**

*Scream*
*Money Talks*
*Men In Black*
*Romeo and Juliet*
*Friday*

**Top 5 Favorite TV Shows**

*Martin*
*Seinfeld*
*Home Improvement*
*Simpsons*
*South Park*

**Top 5 Favorite Actors**

Will Smith
Chris Tucker
Leonardo DeCaprio
Tom Cruise
Brad Pitt

**Top 5 Favorite Actresses**

Sandra Bullock
Claire Danes
Demi Moore
Julia Roberts
Alicia Silverstone

## FLASHBACK 1996

**Box Office ($ in millions)**

1. *Batman Forever* $184
2. *Apollo 13* $172
3. *Toy Story* $150
4. *Pocahontas* $141
5. *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls* $104

**TV's Best**

1. *ER*
2. *Seinfeld*
3. *Friends*
4. *Caroline in the City*
5. *NFL Monday Night Football*

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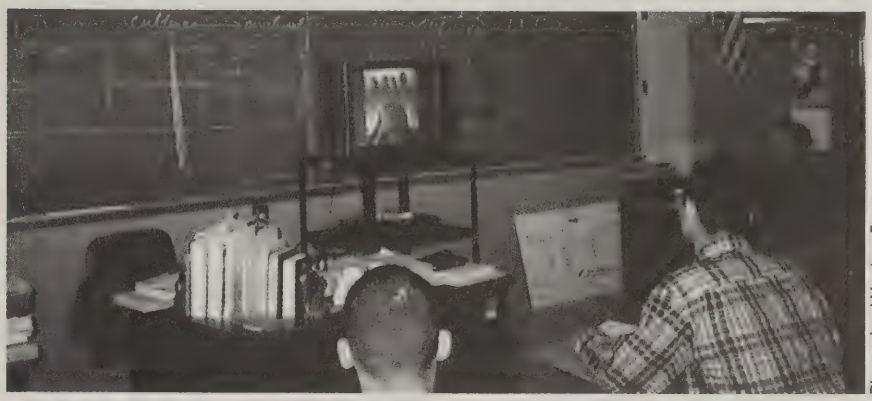
While in Mrs. Montijo's class, they watch *Jingle, Jingle All The Way* to take a break from thinking fashion. Before exams the students needed a break to prepare for difficult assingments to come.

Mesmerized by the film, English teacher Donne Storino's seventh period watches the brief three hour version of the nine hour, *Mahabharta*. They watched this in order to learn more about Indian literature and the cultures of the past.



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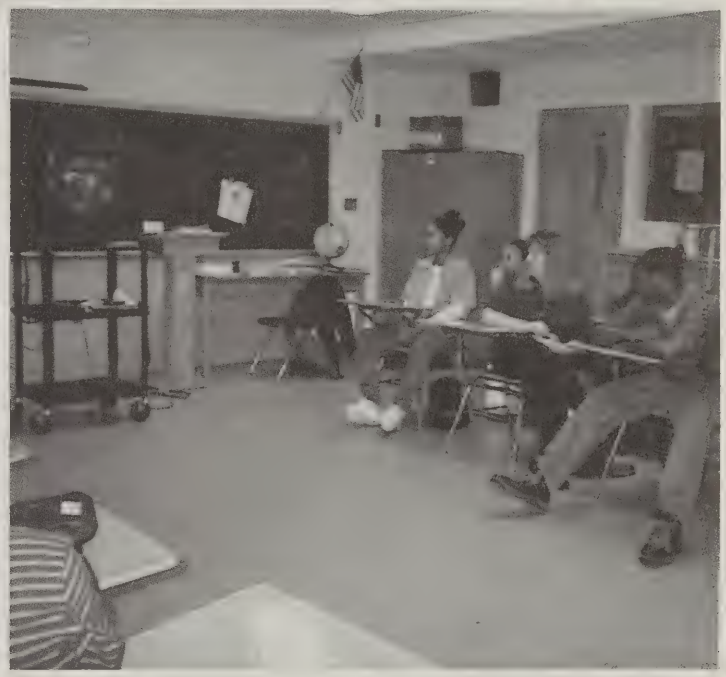

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Watching intently, Sonja Mix's first period Senior English class watches a movie clip from *Cry, The Beloved Country*. They were shown five to ten minute intervals of the motion picture to clarify certain points in the novel.

Sitting in the library, senior Kittina Chappell reads a book. She found that she enjoyed reading the novel before viewing the film version.

Leaving class to go to the pep rally, seniors Giselle Bergeret and Belinda Young show off their school spirit by wearing maroon and gray. Painted faces and other spirited accessories were displayed during spirit week before homecoming.

Getting a better view of the action seniors, Johnston Ariail and Jared Nichols enjoy one of the most important pep rallies held. The rallies lasted approximately twenty minutes, and it was a nice break from the everyday class curriculum.

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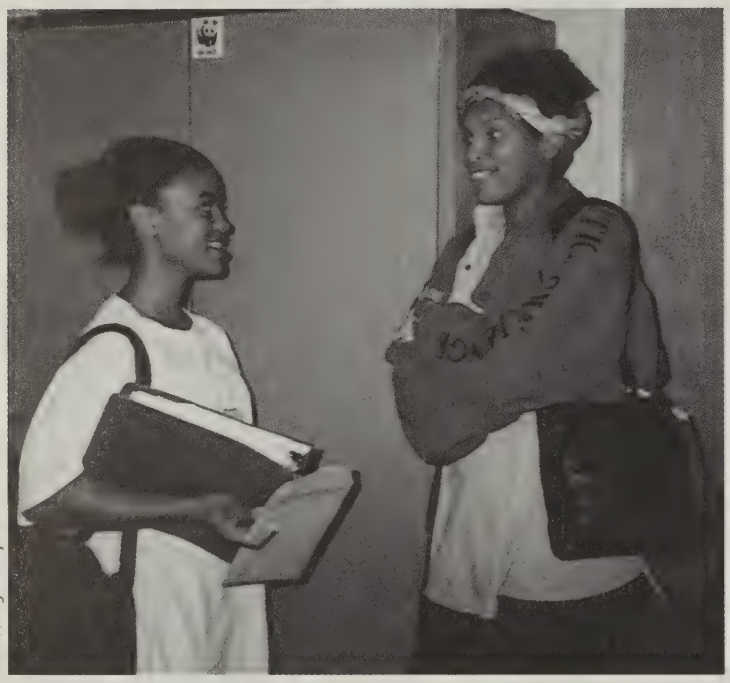

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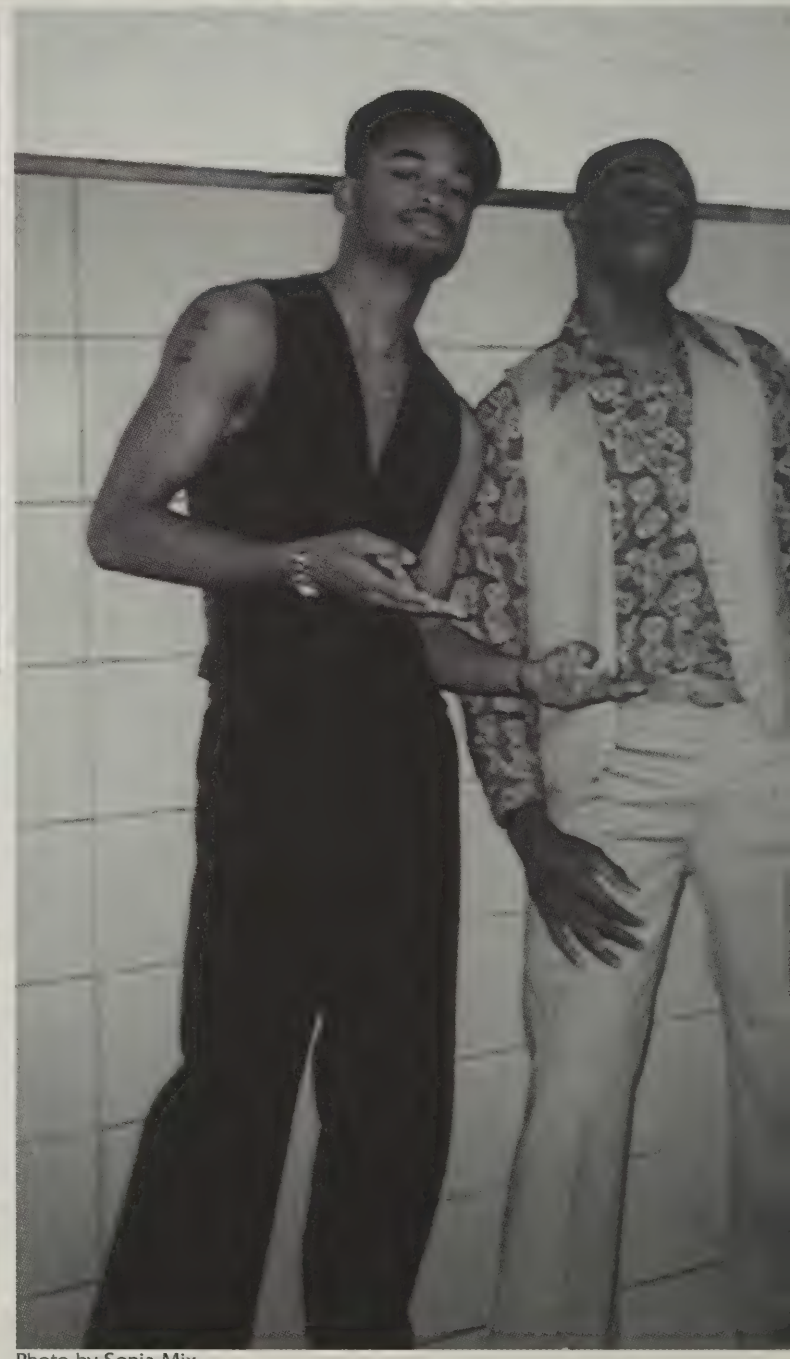
Focusing on a more comfortable look, seniors Kabrina Buard and Tenia Nivens do not let style and sass get to them. Bum day was a popular day during spirit week because it allowed people to dress as casually as they liked.

It's a playaz ball, seniors Richard Stowe, Christian Shaw, and D.C. Robertson show off their groovy threads. All three borrowed their fathers' clothing that were once popular and returned again.



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## Participation Makes Spirit Week A Happening Success

# Everybody's Doing It

From house-slippers and hair rollers, to Groovy threads and Dreadlocks, school pride and participation made spirit-week a success.

With a new style that changed everyday, the school appeared to have no problem adjusting to the one-day fads of the week. Monday started the week off with Bum Day, students wore sweats, old T-shirts, and anything comfortable. Tuesday was Class Color Day: Seniors-blue, Juniors-red, Sophomores-green, Freshman-black. During the week, doubles began to appear, it seemed as if everyone was trying out for a double-mint gum commercial; it was Twin Day. Thursday's attire was to dress from a favorite decade; Flashback day. Students were made to go into the attic, or even their parent's closet, find an outfit that was always thought of as "out of style," wear it to school, and get compliments all day about it on how nice it looked. Friday was when the school showed their spirit by wearing maroon and gray. Accessories included school tattoos and face paintings that was showed off in the pep-rally at the end of the day.

With school pride and participation in spirit week, the tone and mood was set for all of the homecoming festivities that followed.

by Christian Shaw

I know what your thinking, you are not seeing double; seniors Matt Shelton and Leah Duncan dress alike for twin day. Although this was Matt's everyday look, Leah changed her style for the occasion.

## FLASHBACK 1992

After much anticipation and planning, Homecoming finally arrived. Signs were posted everywhere promoting Spirit Week, one of the most well-kept traditions at our school. The festivities on Monday began with Hat Day, followed by Regiae Day on Tuesday. Wednesday was the day to dress up as a person from a favorite decade, and Thursday's Toga Day boasted only the most spirited students who participated in wrapped sheets. Many people also wore their respective class colors to the pep rally on Friday.

## Lost in Paradise

# Hawaiian Knights

The potent aroma of hamburgers, hot dogs and pizza aroused the taste buds of eagerly awaiting customers at the tailgate party. Students lined the sidewalks hoping to get a taste of the delicious food at the booths.

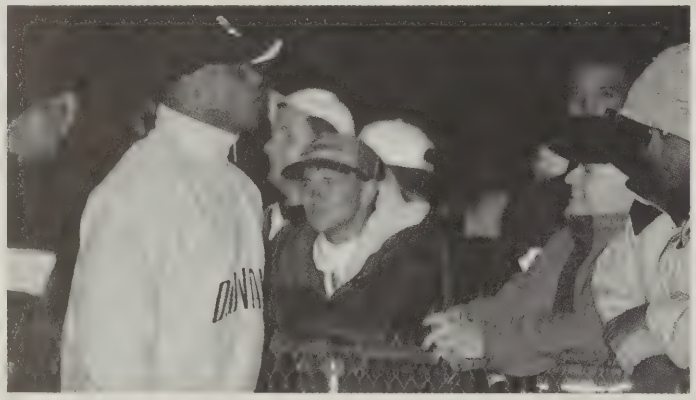
The homecoming theme was Hawaiian Knights. The dancers enjoyed the music of DJ Michael Glisson; love, liveliness and fog was in the air. It was hot in the cafeteria that night. As they entered, the sight of lei, coconuts, and palm trees took them to the tropics.

Strobe lights and fish shaped spot lights brought the atmosphere of the tropics to a place full of dancing fools. "There was an exceptional turn out and it was crowded," said **Sharon Entewhistle**, teacher and chaperone. The dance had a record attendance of 649 students.

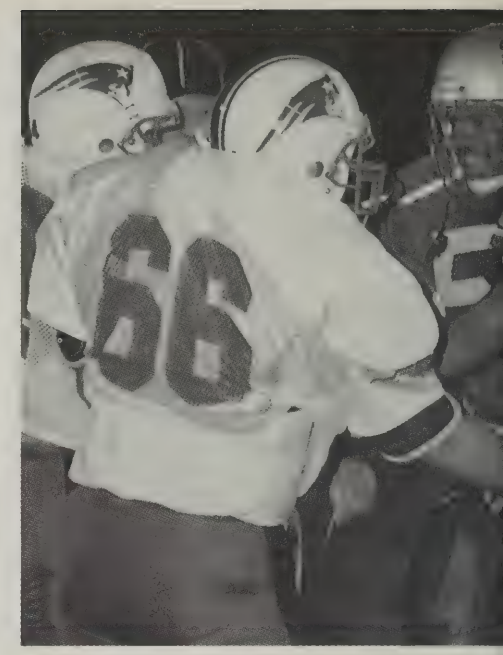
School spirit was in the air as our football team stomped over the Colonial Heights Colonials with a victory of 46-0. "It was cold, freezing and raining, we left after the first quarter because the score was 32-0," said junior **Tara Smarsh**.

During half time the Homecoming King and Queen were announced. The two lucky winners of the crown were King Darold Taylor and Queen Kourtney Davis. Congratulations!

by Katie Starke

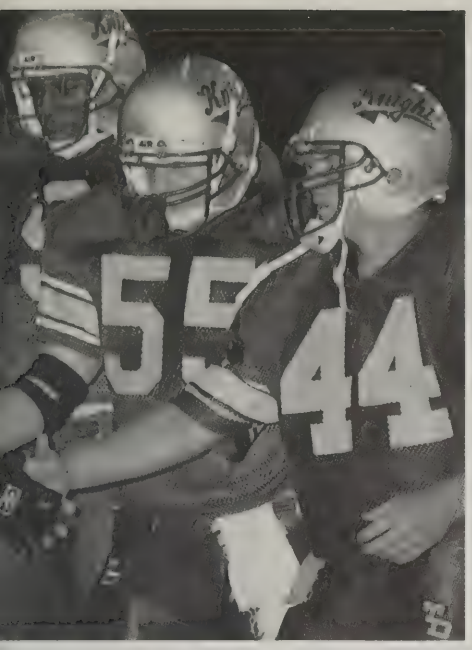


Supporting the team, William Henderson, who graduated in the classs of '90, returns for the Homecoming celebration. He played fullback for the Super Bowl champions, Green Bay Packers.



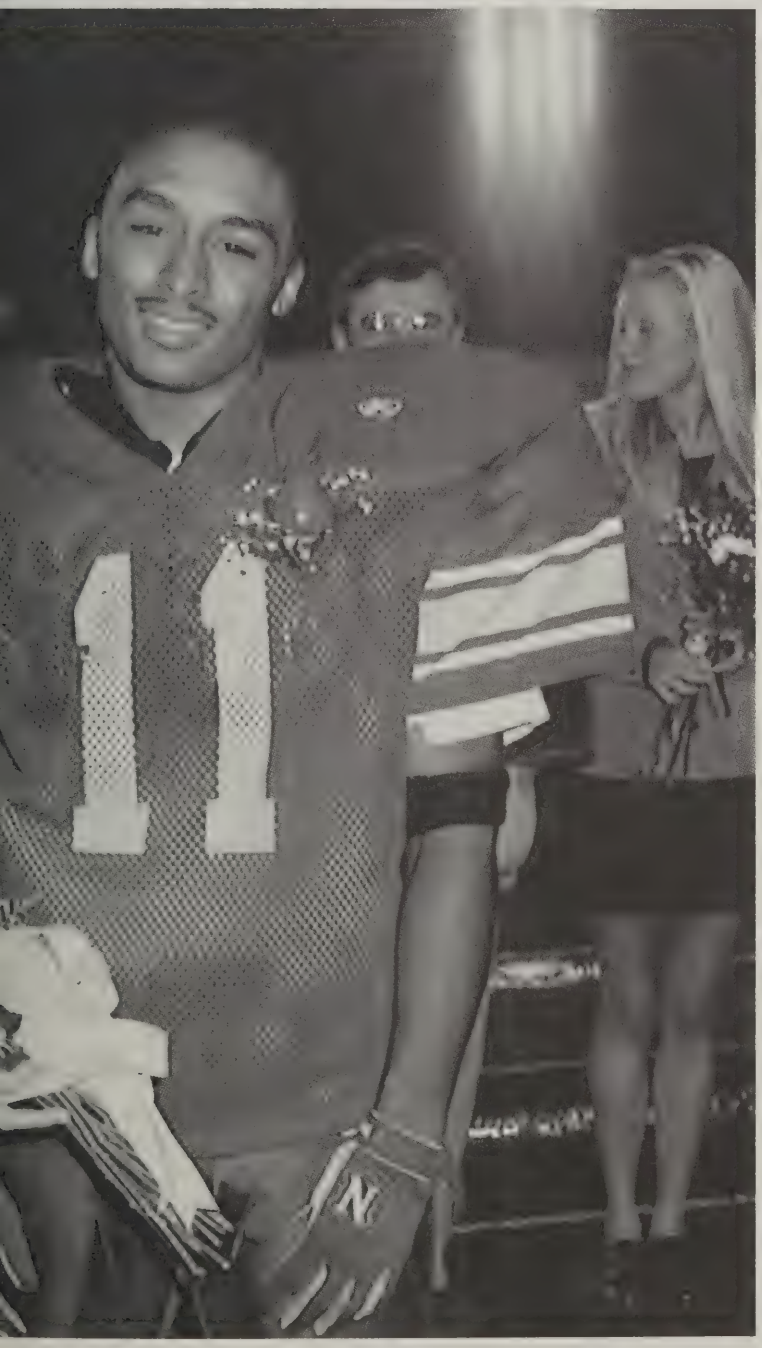
## FLASHBACK 1981

Homecoming princesses



Getting off to a good start, captains Russell Thomas, Roderick Stephen, Derreck Kinter and Kevin Tucker greet the Colonials at the beginning of the Homecoming game. By the end of the game, the Colonials were conquered by the Knights.

Cheerleaders Katrina Tollerson, Shirica Farr and Brandy Lampkin keep the crowd's spirits high even in the rain. The cheerleaders, who could never be drowned out, helped cheer football players to a victory.



Dancing the night away, juniors Nicholas Taylor, Christopher Rodal and Alison Covington dance to a favorite song with all of their friends. People were dancing maniacs that night as the room was filled with fun, food, music, and sweaty people.

Homecoming King and Queen, Darold Taylor and Kourtney Davis except royalty with a smile. Being chosen King and Queen was a proud moment in their senior year.

# Learning as You Go

by Ashley Jernigan

Perfect or unsatisfactory grades determine whether or not one will go to college or find a career out of high school. If we walk down these halls, we will witness the fixed stares of concentration while students are sitting in class. While some are working for that *A*, there are others who are "Daydreaming"; because they try to escape by thinking of other activities. When one comes back to reality he or she is replenished and ready to finish the class. With the stress that one undergoes in his or her high school career, one will try to do the best that he or she can do. Over the last 75 years the way ideas are taught and shared have changed but the knowledge and wisdom really stays the same. Adults emphasize education among the children because what they will learn over twelve years of school is probably going to affect the rest of their lives. In this day and age technology is becoming popular such as the Internet. Technology is helpful but the interaction between the teachers and students give life to learning. Many changes have occurred over the decades and we think back on yesterday and how we now appreciate what we learned from school. We will look back and wonder why we made certain decisions, so savor these words like a diamond, "learn as you go."

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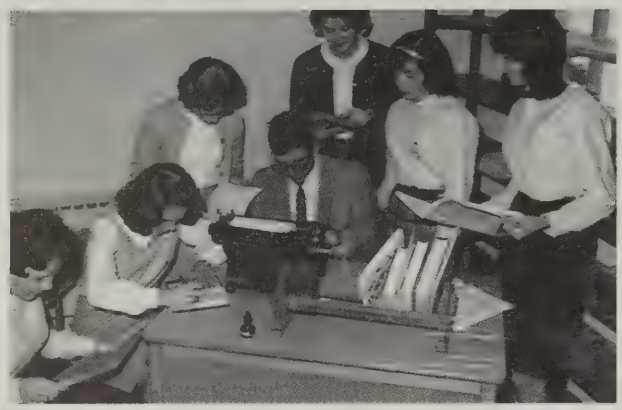
FLASHBACK 1950's



## Squire and Creative Writing offers adventures for the imagination

# WRITING FOR THE SOUL

Reminiscing about java joints, teens could have a nice, steamy cup of java, listen to members reciting their personal poetry, and the bongo player bammin' on his bongo scopin' out the poetry. Since these houses do not exist, there was one way to loosen up, through creative writing.

Then they studied various genres, picked their favorite genre, and that was the genre they did for the rest of the year. Wrong! They covered various genres such as poetry, short stories, dramas and the essay, so they did not choose the topic. Junior **Stephen Clay** said, "I like creative writing because it has brought out creativity in me and I have gotten better at writing...My favorite part was writing the One-Act play."

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Of course, they left these things alone and turned them in for the grade. Nope! They wrote plays for the drama classes to perform, formed collections of their writings, and submitted their pieces to contests.

Squire was a group of students who published the writings of other students. Most of those who submitted entries to Squire were in Creative Writing class; they submitted works that they had, in many cases, belabored themselves to death. Well, not all of them had chosen writing as a career; rather, writing was like reading because one was adventures; great events could happen; and, with an imagination, one could place his own thoughts down on paper. Squire was useful in allowing students with talent in writing to publish their works for others to see.

Therefore, Squire and Creative Writing served invaluably in encouraging students to develop a writing style and to pursue their interests in the literary field.

by Ian Francis
and Jonathan Carter

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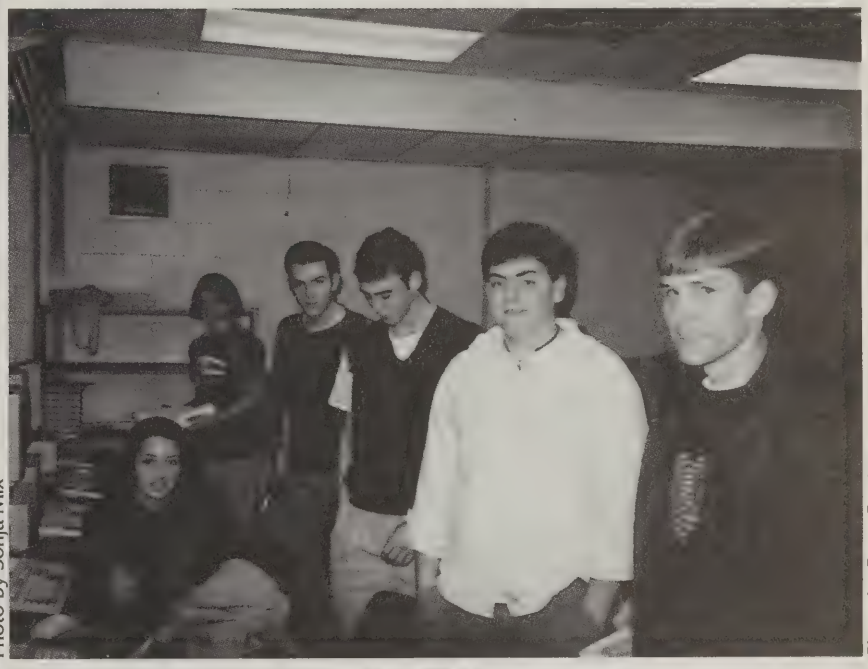
Getting their stories in sync, seniors Travis Coghill and Becky Allen chat about ideas. Brainstorming different ideas before they started to write would sometimes prevent writer's block.

Just weeks before their deadline, Squire works in the Macintosh lab designing the Literary magazine. Most the students that took the Creative Writing class were also in Squire.



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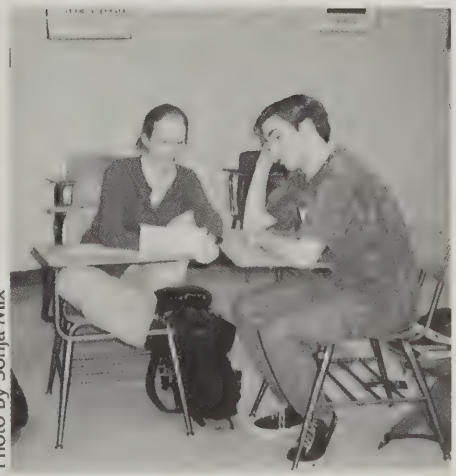

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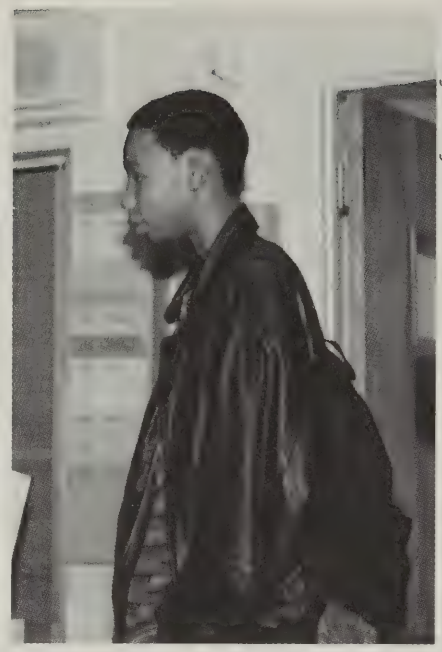
Perfecting their writing, juniors Ryan Murvin and Jennifer Whigham discuss their pieces in hopes of improvement. Peer editing prevented fewer errors.

Concentrating, the creative class works on writing material for the Yearbook. This was the second year that they submitted pieces to the publication.



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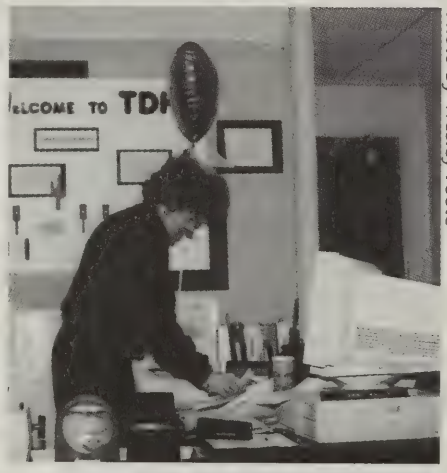
Reporting to the Guidance office after class, sophomore Clarence Oliver will meet with his counselor to work on his schedule for next year. Students were scheduled as early as March.

Discussing college options, junior Christopher Malak and Mr. Edward Neal look over Malak's transcripts. Juniors liked to get a start on considering options after high school.

Photo by Ashley Jernigan

Beginning her day at 6:45 am, Mrs. Walls, the Guidance secretary, organizes the diploma checklist. In March seniors would have to check their names and diplomas to make sure the information was correct.

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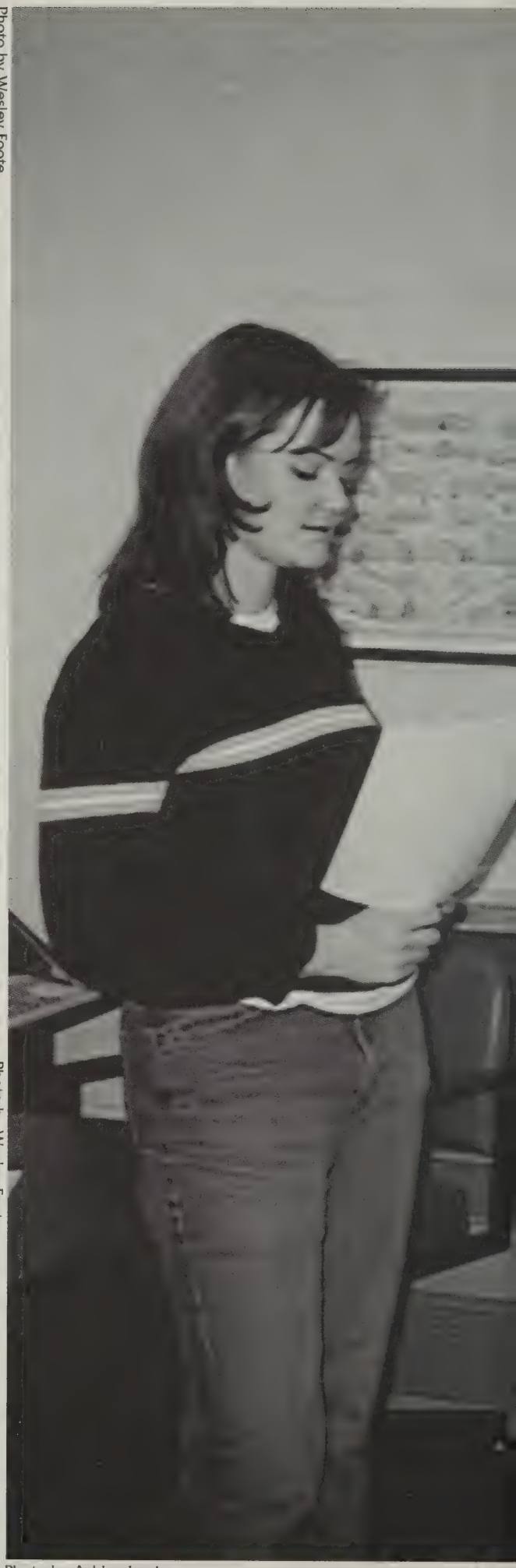
Talking with Mrs. Page Traylor about her future plans, senior Erin Hanley looks at a list of her options. Not only were counselors helpful with college but helped with career planning as well.



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FLASHBACK 1988

Miss Boyd [now, Mrs. White] might as well get used to the many interruptions associated with being a new Guidance counselor.

## Counselors give a helping hand with careers and life

# GUIDING LIGHT

Working in the Guidance department perhaps was one of the most important jobs in the entire school. Some of the major jobs of the counselors included scheduling, testing, parent/student conferences, and personal/social counseling.

It was the counselors job to work with the students to help them acheive their academic goals. When a student gave a counselor their goal that he or she was interested in, the counselors helped place them into the appropriate class. Senior **Simran Bhuller** said, "Counselors help you work through your problems until you get a good solution."

Another important job was personal/ social counseling. Sometimes students would have problems at school, at home, or at both places, and so the counselors were there to listen. Based on the concerns, counselors would lead students in the right direction.

Guidance counselors also helped assist juniors and seniors with their college planning. **Mr. Edward Neal,** who was one of our new counselors, said, "The biggest enjoyment is being able to help students to reach their goal." The guidance department also provided the career center. Students, in their free time, were able to research a career that they were interested in. The books, pamphlets, and movies could give the student an idea of what he or she needs to take during his or her high school career.

**"The biggest enjoyment is being able to help students to reach their goal." Edward Neal**

by Travis Grodski

## FLASHBACK 1995

When students were asked what they wanted to see more of at school, their reply was assemblies. It's a break from the monotonous, day-to-day routine of classes that gives students the opportunity to relax and sing the alma mater, said junior John Ratliff. The administration decided to take these wishes and make them reality by arranging a special assembly for each Wednesday. My favorite assembly was the symphony. It was a great experience for orchestra students, said junior Amy Page. Students were exposed to a one-man volleyball team, the Richmond Symphony, a fashion show, and several student-produced skits by the school chorus, band, orchestra, yearbook, and drama departments. "The assemblies gave me the chance to perform in front of the whole student body," said junior Tohry Petty.

## Assemblies enlighten, inform, and entertain

# INTELLECTUAL FUN

Twice a month students and faculty had a chance to enrich their minds and expand their knowledge. Assemblies were scheduled just about every other week.

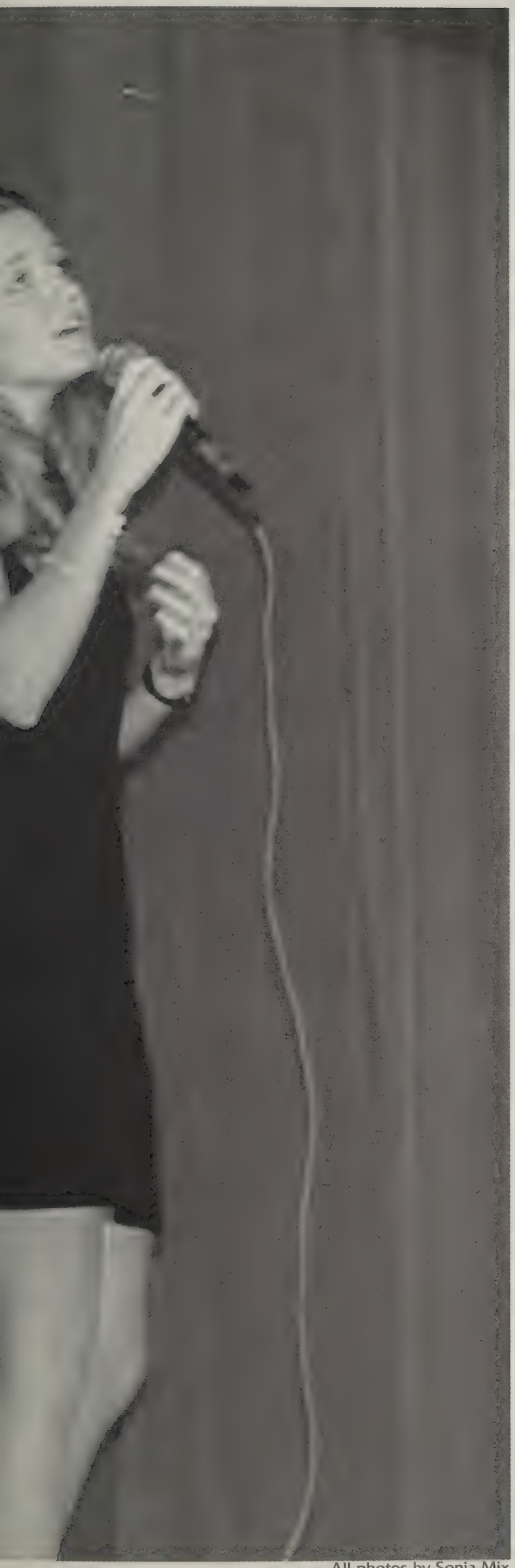
During the assemblies, students saw talent, heard devotional speeches and learned about things that happened outside of school. "I like the assembly programs because they bring out good ideas and other peoples point of view," said sophomore **Michael Crocker**.

The students got a mild taste of fashion and trends of the year through the fashion show. They heard and saw extraordinary talent from their peers during the talent show. A number of musical acts, for example, Plunky and the Oneness, Jazz Band, choruses and orchestras, showed off their talents through special assemblies for Black History Month, seasonal activities, and the annual Christmas assembly. "My favorite assembly was the Jazz Band, it shows off the different activities that go on in the school," said sophomore **Joshua Walker.**

**"I enjoy the assembly programs because most of them are fun and have a lot to do with what is around us today." Brian Mensior.**

Special speakers were also invited to bring students insight into real life situations. This gave students information on matters that they might be dealing with in the future. "I enjoy the assembly programs because most of them are fun and have a lot to do with what is around us today," said senior **Brian Mensior**. Assemblies were a time and place where people got knowledge on a variety of events.

by Katie Starke



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Performed by junior Mary Pope, senior Jessica Gray, and senior Elizabeth Page, *Little Woman* won the hearts of the student body. This was the first big production Drama performed.

Honoring America before the assembly, students recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Also, at the end of the assembly the Alma Mater was sung to show school pride.

Honoring sport, student and club achievements, assistant principal, Mr. Bob Carden announces their names at the beginning of the assemblies. The student body and faculty appreciated hearing these because some were unaware of the achievements of the students.

At the annual talent show, junior Jamelle Mallon sings a famous Mariah Carey song, "Love Takes Time." The show gave students the chance to show off their talents.

Smiling and laughing, sophomore Courtney Kuehn has fun modeling for the assembly for the fashion show. Instead of being nervous about putting on a fashion show for the whole school, most students were excited to participate in the event.

Concentrating on classwork, senior Sterling Allen puts his finishing touches on a fashion project. The fashion class was usually associated with modeling and having fun; but, there were activities completed every class period and long term projects due.

Grouped together for the fashion show, juniors Tiffany Smith, Alaina Sanders, Samantha Kepner, and senior Trilicia Fadley get their attitudes ready to prepare for their catwalk down the runway. The participants of the show modeled in pairs or in large groups.

Stopping at the end of the runway, sophomore Jeremy Tucker poses for the audience. It is often thought that modeling was an activity that girls enjoyed doing; however, many guys started having fun modeling as well.

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FLASHBACK 1970's

## Marketing success at its best

# LIGHTS, MUSIC, ACTION

After days of hard work to prepare for the grand fashion show, fashion marketing students finally got to strut themselves down the runway to show off their stuff.

Students helped create the Valentine's Day theme by decorating the stage with silver tinsel, heart shaped balloons, and a white gazebo on center stage. Working behind the scenes, students set up the lights, picked the right song, and wrote a commentary to match their outfit's description. When the show was going on, patiently, the fashion students awaited until it was their turn. "I was excited and pumped up for the show", said sophomore **Tosin Odutola**.

**"I was excited and pumped up for the show" Tosin Odutola**

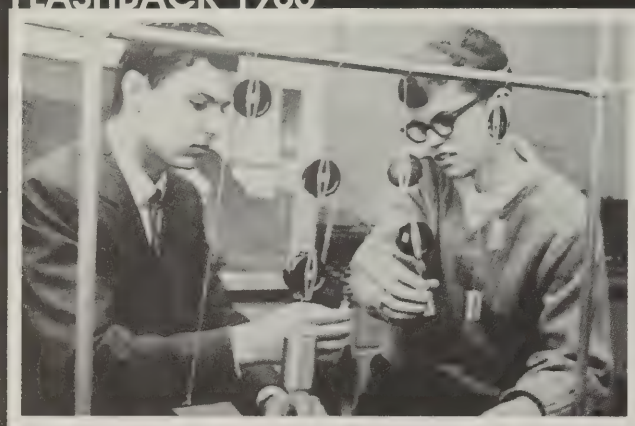
Students thought the fashion show went well, but others, such as some teachers, thought some of the girl's lengths of their skirts/dresses didn't meet school standards. Donna Reamy realized when she checked the length of everyone's outfit she hadn't seen them in their outfit with the shoes they would later wear down the runway. This resulted to making the girls outfit shorter.

The fashion show was a success because of the help of the fashion marketing students and teachers that made it all possible. "I think this year's show was good, because the students put in a lot of the time and effort behind and in front of the stage," said senior **Christian Shaw**.

The event presented a good show from the help of the fashion/marketing students and teachers that made it all possible.

by Dawn Poltrick

FLASHBACK 1966



Laslo Balint and Jimmy Lawrence discuss mechanical advantage.

## Science Teaches Accuracy and Cooperation

# CAUSTIC CHEMICALS

Students get their daily physics and chemistry lessons through driving sixty miles per hour on the highway with an arm around their girl talking about the weekend.

Science classes came with many rigors, plotting data in the calculator, writing lab reports and critical math skills. It is enough to overload a student's mind. Students seemed to enjoy science classes over other subjects like English and Math. Junior **Tess Dixon** said," The attainment of scientific knowledge is the attainment of Nirvana. Science makes me all tingly inside."

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Science teachers particularly focused their efforts in making data more accurate with a graphing calculator. Students could not survive their science class without their calculators. The calculators were more efficient than previous years when the students had to plot the graph on paper. Science classes were opening up to technology to receive more accurate results in labs and information taught to students. Calculator use added more interest in the class itself.

Teachers were going as far as combining math and science classes. The reason being was that science was an application for math. Math was needed for these more tedious sciences like chemistry and physics.

"Science is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get," said senior **Trinity Tiedge**. This was true because science contained a variety of different aspects. Thus, science opened the way to the future and yielded endless bounds to creativity.

by Ian Francis

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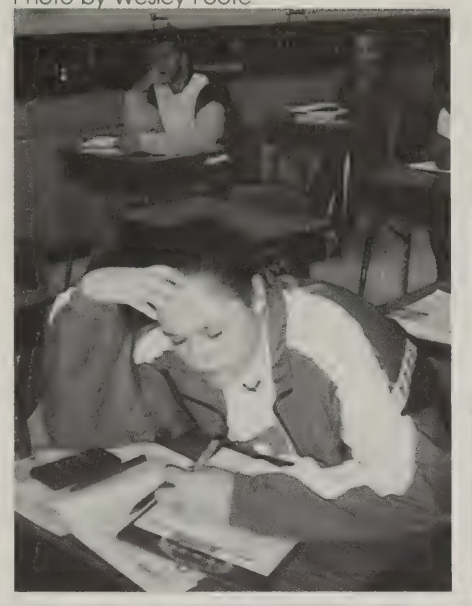

Finding the solutions to the problems, freshman Nicole Leonard diligently works on her assignment. The future scientists worked until they had the precise answers for their labs.

Although the desk looks messy, juniors Sarah Allen and Erica Martinson know exactly what they are doing while finishing their lab. Cluttered areas often resulted due to the materials required for labs.

Photo by Tara Brunyansky

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In Tara Brunyansky's honors physics class, senior Allyson Reaves concentrates on finding a relationship between force and acceleration. Performing experiments accounted for fifty-percent of science classes.

Peering through the microscope, sophomores Tweety Harper and Keio McKensie get a close up view of a specimen. Microscopes were used to magnify details not seen by the human eye.

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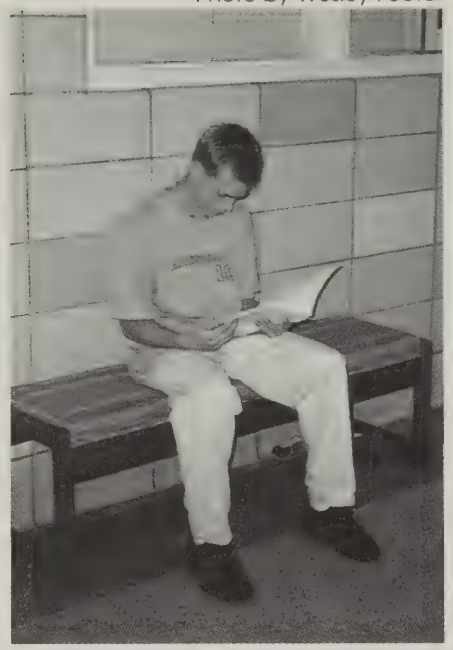

Reviewing his notes between classes, Senior Corey Mosher looks over his homework assignments. Notebooks were a useful source of information because they could be carried everywhere, unlike most computers.

Reading an interesting book, senior Kristina Blowe relaxes in the library. Although there was a continued popularity with the Internet, people would still read during lunch or after school.

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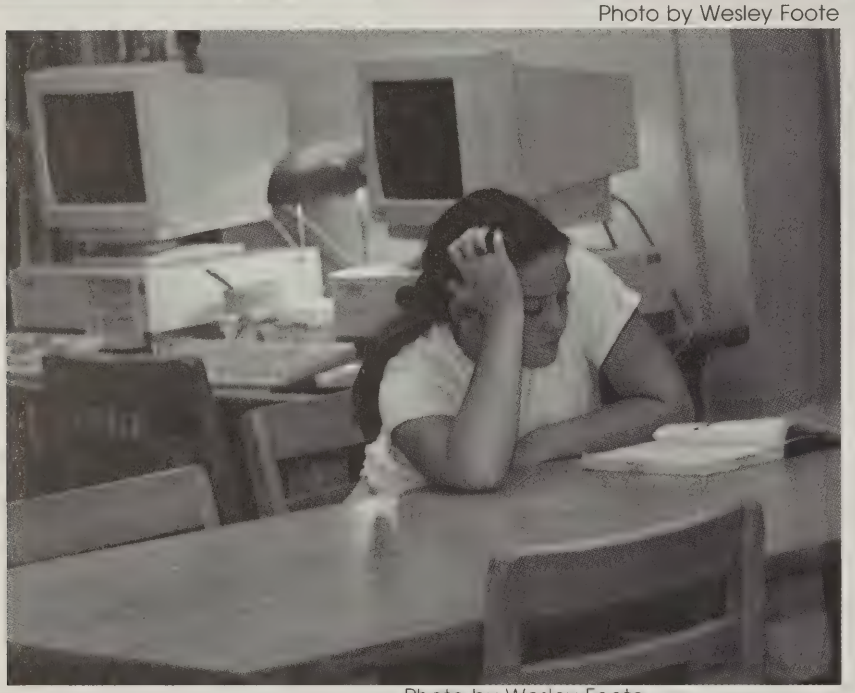

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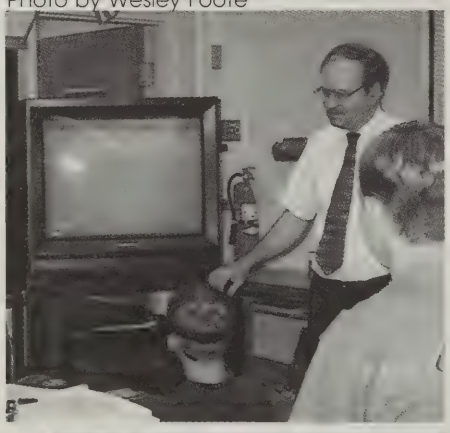


Teacher Bill Hastings actively participates in his class' activities by showing them how to input data into a computer hooked up to a TV. Technology was a fun approach to learning biology and physics.

Freshmen at the West campus concentrate on their typing skills on the computer. Taking computer courses prepared them for future careers.

Photo by Wesley Foote

FLASHBACK 1970's

## Students debate whether technology is good or bad

# MAN OR MACHINE

"Good, we have the chance to get further in life." **Jennifer Ellers** '01

"Bad, because everyone says it's good,but no one knows the damage it does to our environment." **Jeffrey Griffin** '01

"Good, I don't have to do as many things manually." **Arturo Purkerin** '01

"Good, because without it we'll be nowhere." **Jacob Singbetary** '01

"Both, it helps us expand, but our goods may mess up the earth." **Patrick Biron** '01

"Bad, if we lost all power everyone would panic." **Craig Green** '01

**"Bad, soon we will never leave our house, but do everything on computers." Mike Gruber '98**

"Good, to improve what we've messed up before." **Jeffrey Bradner** '01

"Good, you can do things faster." **Emily McLendon** '00

"Improves the way we live, good." **Summer Daniel** '00

"Good, because less work for us." **Amy Lanham** '00

"Great, so many things have been aquired through technology." **Kimberly Holc** '00

"Good, because it helps to connect different cultures of the world." **David White** '00

"Good, helps things go by faster." **Samantha Dunbar** '00

by Laren Sober and Laurie Haynes

FLASHBACK 1959

Quill and Scroll

## Pages that reflect the history of the school and community

# PRINTED MEMORIES

Ever have a class that puts the pieces together like a puzzle? Yearbook is that kind of class where you put the pieces together to achieve a final product.

Hmmm . . . opening the year is the process of theme, the process of theme selection, which is grueling in of itself.

After breaking a sweat deciding on the theme, the process becomes more personal with interviewing and picture taking for assigned pages.

The pictures themselves are a process with cropping them and a caption to accompany each picture.

After the pictures are set, the page would not be a page without body copy. This copy appears exactly like a feature story in a newspaper and should be joyful to student reading.

After every section of pages are complete, they are compiled for editing and revising, and they are sent off to be published.

Well, spring time rolls around and the book is complete; hard to imagine the pieces have come together to form a yearbook, which will serve for memories to come.

**"It was great working with the yearbook for the past four years. Seeing something published that I helped make is very exciting." Matthew Gregory**

Despite the book's completion, a yearbook's job is never done because a book needs spring activities included, so the rest of the year is devoted to the completion of the supplement.

So to many disillusioned people, yearbook is not slack.

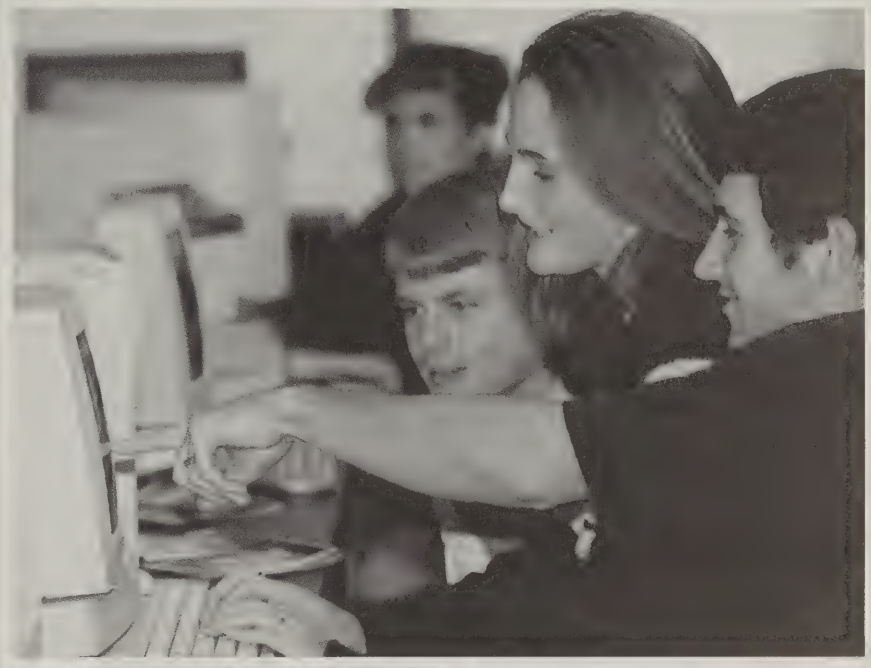
by Ian Francis

Photo by Jennifer Jones

Photo by Wesley Foote

Taking time out of their busy schedules juniors Ashley Jernigan and Jennifer Jones return to class after getting quotes for copy. This was the first year that juniors were editors.

Engaging in a yearbook project, seniors Jason Bailey, Jenna Fulcher, and Matt Davis put final touches on a spread. Davis and Bailey worked on the sports section, and Fulcher was a Publications student.



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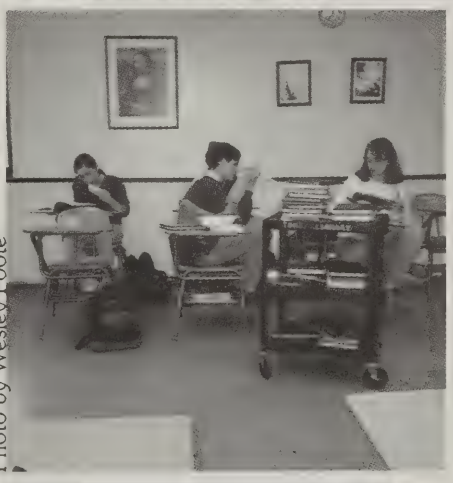

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Looking through old yearbooks sophomores Katherine Starke, Dawn Poltrick, and junior Ian Francis look at pictures for the 75th Anniversary Yearbook. While searching, they found many interesting facts about the school.

Preparing to take pictures for the 1998 yearbook, senior Wesley Foote waits for a picture moment as Mr. Gene Brown watches. This was Foote's first year as the staff photographer.

# Outlook On Life

by Ashley Jernigan

Relishing each moment as years pass byand by looking forward to the future students that have roamed these ancient halls cherish these ideas. Wondering what is in store for them and taking on new responsibilities , they become wiser. Out of thousands of people who have entered this atmosphere, they all look back and cherish the precious memories that will linge on forever and a day. As students sift through the past they will be able to see into the future as to what they may do or may not do. High school is not just another experience that buys time in life; it is a stepping stone for which one can learn and perfect their lives. Tears, laughter and smiles that are shared each day are qualities that will be remembered and cherished Everything experienced within these halls is a part of the students, and a part of a spirit tha can be a useful ingredient for further accomplishments. High school is more than just a learning place for some; it is a home outside of home, just to get away from reality tha everyone gets tired of sometimes. Remembering when someone bent over backwards for a friend or helping someone in need that is misunderstood, are priceless memories that we wi always be grateful for. As vivacity progresses, remember not to take anything or anyone fo granted, for they may not be here tomorrow.

Photo by Ashley Jernigan

# SENIORS

## Untitled

The final year has come
As we drifted through the time
Remembering the first year
As it relates well to the last.
Timid, shy, and scared
We close the doors to Thomas Dale,
Opening wide the doors of opportunity
In one last farewell cry.
Freshman
Sophomore
Junior
Senior, we have watched the seconds fly by.
To turn the pages of time
To  laugh art years gone by
And to anticipate the ones to come.
I wish you luck, dear friends
In all that you do.
As your journey continues
Be wise, brave, and bold,
And remember that together we will share memories
At Thomas Dale.

by Georgi Fisher

Erin L. Hanley

## President

"'You cannot depend on your judgement when your imagination is out of focus'-JFK."

Genevieve R. Harding

## Vice President

"Don't worry, I won't miss you either."

Michelle L. Almarode

## Secretary

"The future is for those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Brooke E. Severin

## Treasurer

"Never lose sight of your goals that lie ahead."

Jessica A. Warren

## Historian

"Without my family and friends (especially Fab IV and CT) I couldn't have done it. Thanks for everything. I love ya'll always!"

Jason M. Akin

"This rocks!"

Johnston G. Ariail

"Beach week here I come. Have fun Matt and Clay. B.D.'s"

Heather M. Arthur

"Thanks to my BF's, Christa, Annie, and last but not least Donnie, for always being there for me. Love you guys! Peace!"

Michael J. Babukovic

Evalyn R. Allen

"'Imagination is more important than Knowledge.'"-A. Einstein

Tiffany T. Arnold

"To the crew, I love you guys. Oh, and watch what you say... cause someone's going to hear exactly what you say. Bye."

Shaun D. Austin

Leah S. Baggett

"It's been rough, but it was good while it lasted."

Regina M. Amos

"It wasn't always easy, but the crew was always there."

Tracie E. Arnold

"Thanks to my mom for everything, and great thanks to Jason. Good luck to everyone and thanks Chris for being there, Peace Out!"

Carolyn L. Ayers

"This is for my boyz of Flip Top Box, and my girl peeps. (Ya'll know who you are.) Keep living the life. We like to live."

Jason C. Bailey

"One Day!"

*Shanna L. Bailey*
"Goodbye to all my True friends!"

*James R. Barker*

*Dale G. Barnes*
"I have survived, I got by!"

*Stede J. Barnes*
"Boy man. . ."

# Water Tower Knighted

## This Knight Gets New Armor

by Anthony Runyon

Tradition. For some, tradition is an insignificant way of repeating past events over and over again. But for many, tradition is a way of remembering the past and celebrating the future.

For well over twenty years, the Senior Class had been painting the water tower located behind the school. Some examples of what was painted over the years was "Dazed and Confused", based on the popular movie with the same name. Also, "He's Gone Jerry" was painted in memory of Grateful Dead band member, Jerry Garcia.

This tradition, although illegal, had been followed for many years. Chesterfield County had attempted to prevent this. Years ago, a barbed-wire fence was installed to try to stop this, but Seniors still painted.

This past summer, Chesterfield County went one step further. They came in, sandblasted, and completely repainted the tower. At the top, Chesterfield County Public Schools paid a company to paint the Knight logo. As a final measure, a type of clear coating was put over the paint on the tower. Opinions varied throughout the teachers and students about this news. "It's to small!" said **Mr. Lindsey.**

This coating was supposed to prevent any other paint from sticking to the tower, in hopes of preventing the Senior Class being able to follow tradition. Over all the opinions were positive. "I like the Knight, but I wish we could put our own touch on it," said **Ellen Bruce** '98

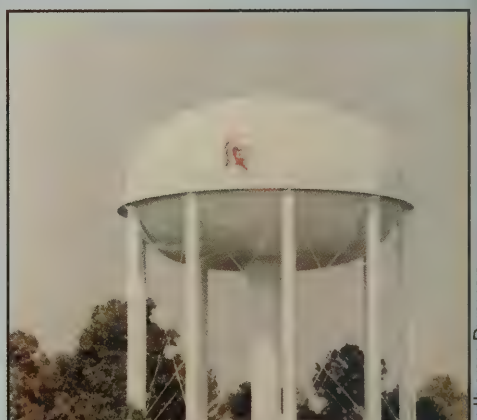


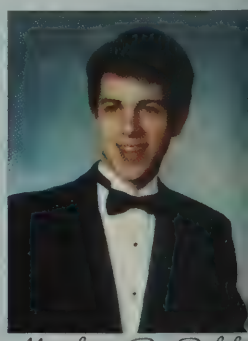
Photo by Anthony Runyon

Behind the school, the Water Tower looks over Chester. The Tower had been the subject of Senior tradition for over twenty-five years.

*Danielle M. Basl*
Thanks mom and Blakely; TD has been fun."

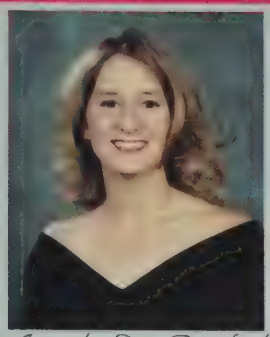
*Osha Battle*
"It's about time!"

*Anica T. Baugh*
"Peace to all those who try to get with me."



*Matthew P. Belche*
"Glad to be gone! Have fu
Carrie. Good luck crew."

*Giselle T. Bergeret*
Your life is like a "Candle
the Wind.'"



*Amanda D. Berisford*
"Much love to my Mom, Dad, & Pop. Thanks for keeping the faith in me. Also to my friends and Adam, I love you all. Bye!"

*Simran K. Bhuller*
"Thanks for the memories T.D. Thanks NaNae."

*Kristina B. Blowe*
"Its over, yeah Jordan were down!"

*Laurie R. Bolick*
Thanks for all the great
emories and friendships. I
ish the best to everyone in
e future."

*Matthew C. Bowen*
" So it goes."

*Alicia Brickhouse*
"She's a brick. . . house."

*Nina M. Brinkley*
"To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind!"

*Thomas R. Britt*
You must love the Lord your
od with all your heart and all
our soul and all your mind
nd all your strength."

*Bonnie L. Brown*
"Thanks for the memories and laughs; I'll keep them with me always."

*Kristen N. Brown*
"To my friends I love you; to my enemies I love you more."

*Ellen A. Bruce*
"Don't try to be perfect. Relax, be silly, watch sunsets, and you will have fewer imaginary troubles."

*Kabrina A. Buard*
Be true to thy self.'-William
hakespeare"

*Olivia D. Buchanan*
"It's been real, but all good things must come to an end so take care and I'll see ya around."

*Bryan T. Callery*
"I hope I graduate"

*Christie G. Campbell*
"Thanks to my friends, I will never forget you."

Sarah M. Carson

Jarrell J. Cathcart

"Shout out to my bro, Jermaine, and Ron."

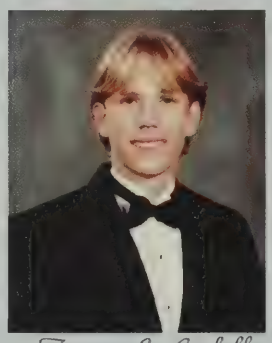
Jason W. Chaplin

Jesse C. Clarke

"You must always push the limits because if you never fail, you'll never succeed."

Joseph R. Clarke

"Good luck to the up coming football teams. Thanks coaches."



Travis L. Coghill

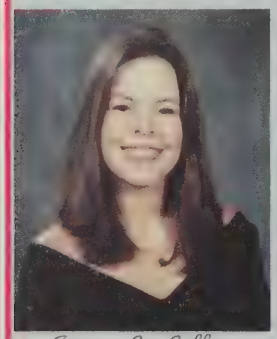
"You can tell by the way I use my walk- I'm a woman's man- no time to talk."

Dana M. Cole

"We've all had our bad times and now we are here. Good luck in whatever you do."

Levar S. Cole

"Thanks for helping me get here."

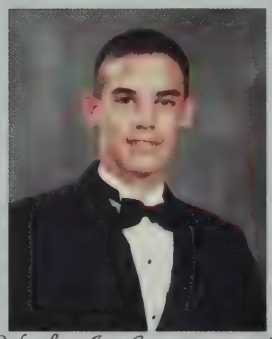


Jana L. Collins

"I'm proud everyone has made it here, the times have been great and I want to thank my only true friend who has been there the whole time, I love you Shelly."

Michael C. Collins

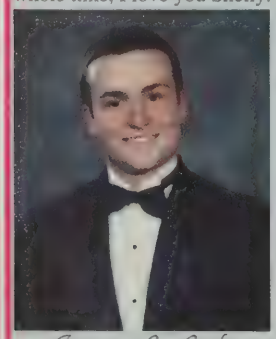
"Its been fun, I'm out!"



Rafael A. Concepcion, Jr.

Eric S. Coppler

"Keep it real."



James L. Craft

"You know how I do it!"

Angie M. Crowder

"Thanks to my new friends at TD. I am headed for the chapel!"

Melissa A. Cumbie

"Thanks for everything TD. I love you mama and daddy and I love you CT. Good luck everyone!"

Alan C. Daniel

"Do not seek to measure me or evaluate me; I am beyond your understanding."

*Martha B. Darden*
"You can't miss what you never had. Thanks mom and dad for giving me the opportunity to experience everything!"

*Chrissy L. Davis*
"Four years of high school and at least four more years of college."

*Daniel W. Davis*
"Thanks to everyone. Good luck to the crew."

*Kourtney G. Davis*
"I'll remember and miss everyone especially my girls, the C-Team, I love ya'll!"

# Words Of Wisdom

## Catchy Phrases To Live By

by Lauren Sober

"Only Nixon can go to China" *Star Trek VI* **Brandon Robinson** '98

" If you don't own a Dodge or Ford, you better think again." **Frank Mitchell** '98

"Rock in roll. Like totally, For sure!" **David Gilliat** '98

" Be a beast and eat the chicken." **James Cho** '98

"Tear it up." **Cary Mooney** '98

"Never eat more than you can lift." *Miss Piggy* **Erin Hanley** '98

"Don't start fights... but if one starts, you better finish it." **Chris Johnston** '98

"Eduardo thinks it's beefcake, but Soylent Green is made of people." **Becky Allen** '98

"Got nice cars, nice watches, nice ladies, nice rings; it's safe to say a brother like me got nice things." **Vance L. Robinson** '98

"It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice." **Tamika Johnson** '98

"Everyone is insane in the eyes of someone." **Justin Keppler** '98

"Shut up." **Justin Zeh** '98

"Two wrongs make a right." **Angela Williams** '98

"The good life exists when you stop listening to a better one." **Belle Darden** '98

" Sure, sure." **Jennifer Stull** '98

" Are you going to bark all day little doggy or are you going to bite?" **Arien Tucker** '98

"Your mom is on fire." **Martha Willis** '98

*Mark R. Davis*
"These four years have been fun, but I'll never forget the last two years with you, Whit, I love you!"

*Matt J. Davis*
"I would like to thank my parents, coaches, friends, and teachers for helping me; and to Stephanie J., I will always love you."

*Nijer Davis*
"Thanks to everyone, for everything, esepcially Mrs. Bland; and thanks to Raun Hall for sticking by my side, I love you."

*Danna J. Day*

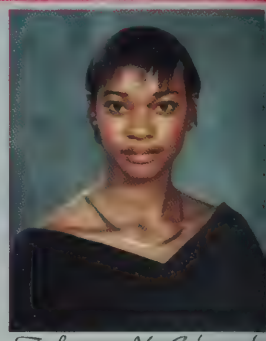
*Leah S. Duncan*

"CT- I love ya'll! Much love to my Bo-bear, the Fab IV, and the rest of our crew! I love you guys!!"

*Leslie L. Duncan*

"Life is a stage, the men and women are merly players."

*Lillian C. Dunlevy*



*Tishana N. Edmonds*

"Always try, try, and try again and someday you will succeed. I love you all. Class of '98."

# Tuning In

## Students Share Their Favorite Music

by Brianne Jones

It's the morning after one of the year's biggest events, and all the country music lovers can talk about is the previous night's Country Music Awards. Non-country lovers are wondering what the big deal is all about. "What's so special about country music?" they ask. For that matter, what's so special about any kind of music?

Country music was written from the heart, for the heart. People could relate to its themes and ideas. "The slow country songs like 'Carried Away' by George Strait are beautiful love songs to enjoy with someone you love," said senior **Melissa Cumbie**.

R & B on the other hand, had a great beat and was perfect for parties. It was also great to have at top volume cruising down Harrowgate road. Senior **Tamika Johnson** said, "When you have people in the business like Erykahbadu, D'angelo, Maxwell, and Usher Pottin it down for you, it's impossible not to like."

Alternative was still another type of music found in the halls. It was in a class all by itself. Like the disco fever of the seventies, alternative music originated in the nineties. Senior **David Gilliatt** commented, "Alternative is a way that we can represent the music of the nineties."

There were many other types of music to be found. Rap, Hip Hop, Oldies, and Jazz. There were plenty to choose from, no matter what type of music one prefers.

Photo by Sonja Mix

A blast from the past, Jason Bailey and Charles Mahaffey check out Pink Floyd's *Pulse*. Some bands such as Bob Marley, the Rolling Stones, and Marvin Gay were still popular.

*Cathon R. Ellis*

"There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only few will catch your heart...pursue those."

*Danielle M. Ellis*

"This is not the end, it's just the beginning!"

*Michael P. Estep*

*Elizabeth R. Ezell*

"Don't ever forget me, for one day I might actually make something out of my life."

Trilicia R. Fadley
"Young ones, don't let anybody get in the way of your dreams, keep striving! Don't listen to anything he or she says; rumors ain't nothing but trouble."

Danielle J. Ferrogine
"Mom-thanks for everything. I love you CT. Thanks for looking out. Carmen and everyone else, I love ya'll. Jersey, here I come."

Harold J. Fields
"Move to the West and strike to the East."

Tina M. Fink
"Thank you Mom, Dad, Jana, and Jeremy, I love you all. You've been great, the memories will last forever."

Georgi A. Fisher
"Prided and free!"

Wesley A. Foote
"Thanks Mrs. Evelyn White."

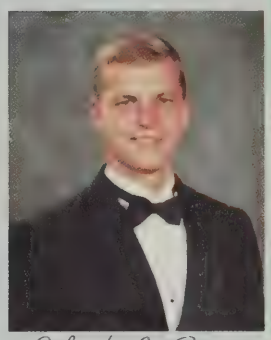
Ashley R. Fox
"I had fun! Thanx for the memories Jason, I love you, see you in Mrytle, Peeps!"

Sandy M. Frye
"Thanks for all your support Mrs. Evelyn White."

Jennifer M. Fulcher
"I'd like to thank my parents for all the love and support through the years, and to all my friends especially Laurie Beth, and Kel for always being there. I love you guys."

R. Mitchell Garner
"Go Low."

Priscilla A. Garrett
"I'm going to miss all my friends and I wish you all luck in the future."



Richard L. Garrett
"It's been fun T.D., see ya friends."

Donald C. George
"It's over, but it's not over."

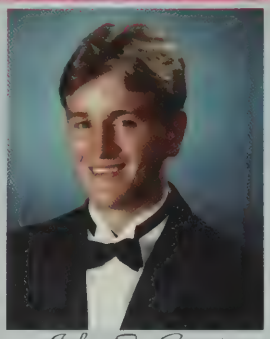
Justin T. Gerard
"I eat glue."

David D. Gilliatt
"I hope people take this quote thing seriously because I'm sure some students could come up with some pretty intelligent things to say."

Lesley A. Gordon

Amy J. Goss

"Thanks to everyone who helped me succeed, especially my family and friends. To the CT, love ya guys and thanks again"



John D. Grant

"Live each day with no regrets because no one promises you tomorrow."

Thomas M. Grant

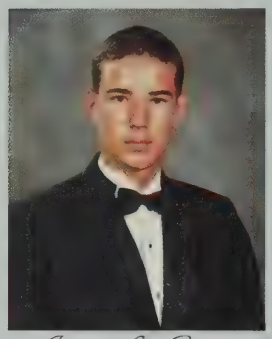
"God will decide the right path so be smart and follow it. Later!"

Miranda L. Grave

"To all my friends (you know who you are) and family: thanks, and I love you!"

Jessica M. Gray

"Better to light a single candle than sit and curse the dark."



James C. Green

"It's good to have a role model, but follow your own path. Doing what others do won't help you."

Matthew H. Gregory

"Thanks to my family for all the love and support over the years. I love ya C.T. girls."

Paige L. Gregory

"It's definitely been an experience. Jenn, Erin, Miss Wiley, and BES, I love you guys. Don't ever forget the fun, the parties, and the friendships."

Travis H. Grodski

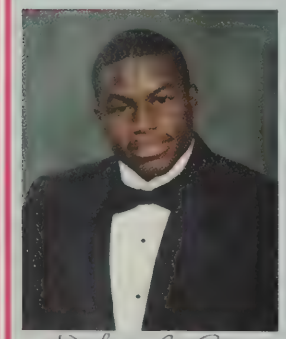
"The only easy day was yesterday."

Rebecca L. Grover

Michael W. Gruber

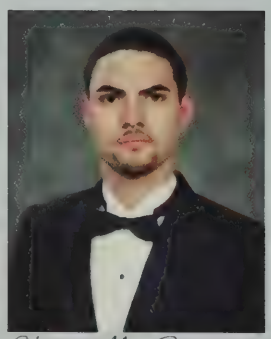
Natasha A. Gryp

"I love you!"



'Dakari C. Guy

"I hope that each and everybody I know out there shows up to be successful in something. I love ya'll with all my heart and soul."



Victor M. Guzman

"Much love and peace out!"

Mark T. Hannon

"Thank God!"

Kelli R. Haroum

"A good life is what you make of it, live and learn."

*Tiffany R. Hathcock*
"Everybody is strange but me and thee, sometimes I wonder about thee. Love you and CYA L8TR."

*Laurie B. Haynes*
"Thanks mom for everything you have done for me, and remember Jenna, you jump, I jump."

*Karen V. Helton*
"Tear it up."

*Tiffany L. Hess*
"These past four years have been the hardest for me, but I survived and so can you. You will gain friends as well as lose friends."

# LOOKING AHEAD

## Reflections of Yourself In Ten Years

by Brianne Jones

"Working and slacking off." **Justin Zeh** '98

"Married, a successful teacher, and happy with my life." **Erin Shore** '98

"Being a fire fighter paramedic." **Holly O'Brien** '98

"It doesn't worry me too much but I don't know yet." **J. Seth Burkhart** '98

"Chilling in my house." **Melissa Shelton** '98

"Working." **Jon Mannix** '98

"Own my own business and being very successful also." **Tenia Nivens** '98

"Married, working, and living life." **Tracie Arnold** '98

"Living in Nashville. Having a record deal and touring." **Dana Cole** '98

"Living life to the fullest." **Nina Brinkley** '98

"Counting my millions." **Travis Coghill** '98

"Who knows?" **C.W. Rhodes** '98

"Acting." **Jessica Perrotte** '98

"Going to college to fulfill my dreams of becoming a doctor." **Stephanie Lee** '98

"Finishing Medical School." **Joshua Mcconnell** '98

"Either a journalist or going to Medical School." **Melissa Lawrence** '98

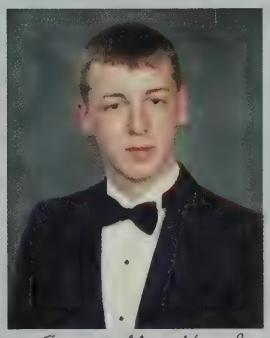
"Having a successful job and spending time with my fiance/wife." **Darold Taylor** '98

"Living a happy life." **Kate Jaeckle** '98

"The Marines." **Jarrett Shelton** '98

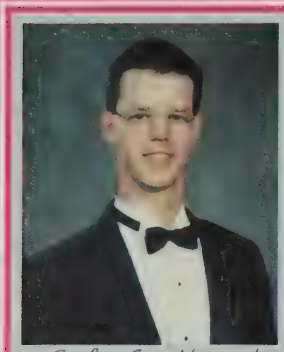
*Phonya L. Hill*
"Keep your head up! I'm out!"

*Jared A. Hoover*



*Jason M. Houck*

*Gwendolyn E. Houston*



*Joel A. Howard*

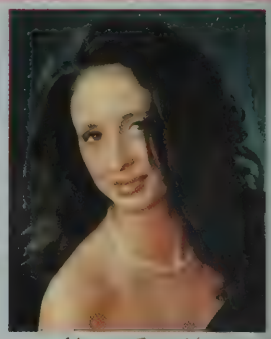
"It could always be worse."

*Nathaniel A. Hucks*

"Sometimes I doubt myself, then I say to my soul take courage, battle to be won."

*William D. Huggins*

"You are what you pretend to be."



*Mary E. Hurt*

"Thanks to all who have stuck with me through the years. Jesse, I love you, for forever and a day."

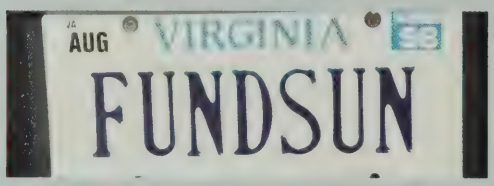
# Drive Talkin'

## Some Words For The Road

by Lauren Sober

Have you ever been driving down the road and see a personalized license plate and wonder what it means? Or do you wonder who the owner is?

Here is your chance to test your knowledge. All of these plates can be found in the student parking lot. How many owners of these plates you can identify. Good Luck!

1 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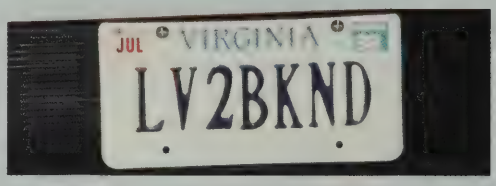
3 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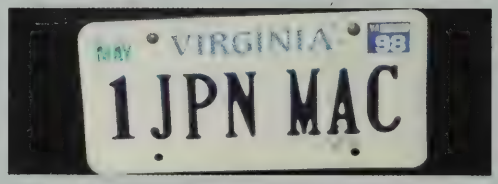
5 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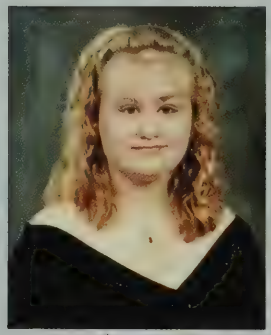
**Answers** 1. Ellen Bruce 2. Shane Protka 3. Heather Arthur 4. Mitchell Goff 5. Melissa Cumbie 6. Megan Stoker 7. Jared Nichols 8. Amy Goss 9. Leah baggett

*Katherine L. Jaeckle*

"Thanks to all my family and friends for all the good times- I'll miss you all."

*Stephanie J. James*

"I thank my family for all their love and support and tell the Fab IV, C.T.,and Matt I love them and will never forget the memories we made at T.D. these past four years."



*Crystle L. Jean*

*Ronald A. Jessup Jr.*

Benjamin C. Johnson

"I thank God and my family for pushing for the best."

Tamika S. Johnson

"To all the up and coming seniors, you've got to get up, get out, and get something. Don't let the days of your life pass by."

Christopher S. Johnston

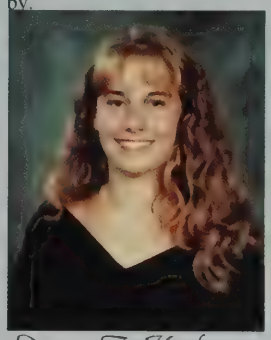
"It was hard work but everyone stuck by me, and I finally made it."

Brianne D. Jones

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Live it up!"

Cynthia M. Justice

"See you when I'm rich! (Love you honey bunches)."



Dawn T. Kaufmann

"Never give up on your goals and beliefs."

Kevin A. Kelley

"Glad I'm out! Hope not to return."

Crystal D. Kennedy

"Thanks Mom and Dad, forever love to the C.T. divas and Scottie-thanks guys. I love you, CK."

Jennifer L. Kennedy

"Thanks for all the memories, Melo I luv ya, shout out to the PG crew and Mom and Dad thanks for all of the support throughout the years-I love you!"

Justin W. Keppler

"Bye!"

Camellia L. Key

"Always leave them laughing when you say goodbye...all my love to the C.T. and my family."

Ji Won N. Kim

Jennifer A. King

"I'm glad I finally made it."

Derreck L. Kinter

Jill A. Kraus

"Thanks to all my family and friends for sticking with and by me for 18 years. Love you all."

Michael T. Kruse

"I finally made it."

Ranna M. Lanagan

Melissa A. Lawrence

"TD has helped me grow and I hope this school will influence to the next millennium."

Crawford W. Lawson

Stephanie Y. Lee

"Thanks for being there, and encouraging me, and telling me that I could do it."

Bryan G. Lesko

"I finally made it."

Katie M. Livingston

Melissa A. Locklear

"Cameron and Jess, love ya'll forever and always. Stay real. Peace and love to the C.T."

Jeremy M. Logan

Ronald R. Lohr, Jr.

"I am 10ft tall and bullet proof."

Charles W. Mahaffey, Jr.

"Speak your mind and live while you're young."

Jonathan A. Mannix

"Nothing really matters."

Timothy J. Martin

"Forgive your friends, forget your enemies."

James D. Mason, Jr.

"Never give up, you can do whatever you put your mind to."

Daniel S. Maxwell

Stephanie M. Mays

"Mom, Dad, and Jennifer, I love ya'll very much. Steve, you're the greatest and I will always love you. Kristina, you are the best friend anyone could ever have."

Christina M. McAuley

"To my parents thanks for pushing me to do my best, I love you and to all my friends, I'll miss you all. Love ya."

Joshua D. McConnell
"Thanks for the memories and God bless you all."

Brian L. McDaniel

Robert L. McDorman

Margaret J. McNicholas
"Young til I am old."

# Moving On Up

## Predictions of Friends In Ten Years

by Annie Ridout

Photo by Wes Foote

Practicing their field of study at Chesterfield Technology Center, senior Holly O'Brien and Krissy Davis discover the wonders of nursing. Friends supported each other's future career choices by helping with their studies.

"Probably working under a car in a shop." **Marshall Pauley** '98

"Living their dreams." **Crystal Kennedy** '98

"As successful working girls who are married, but still love to party." **Jennifer Miller** '98

"Watching me receive my noble prize." **Elizabeth Ezell** '98

"I see my best friend Ellen as a successful music major and maybe a teacher. I see my other best friend as a successful school psycologist." **Jaclyn Missory** '98

"I see them all over the map representing." **Lamar Olivier** '98

"Jerry Springer show." **Arien Tucker** '98

"I hope all of my friends are successful in whatever they pursue and if any of them rob a bank, I hope they don't get caught." **Cam Key** '98

"In their skin." **Alan Green** '98

"I hope not in jail." **Eddie Gallon** '98

"I see them sitting in my living room talking about our lives and laughing over old high school jokes." **Regina Amos** '98

Denise M. McWilliams

Joshua K. Mehler
"Cannon balls, coming at ya!"

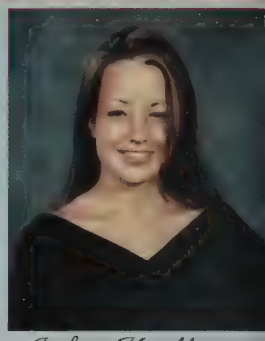
Michelle M. Merrick
"Thanks for everything Mom and Dad and good luck to all my girls and the C.T.. I love you all. Good luck Dan ."

Christina A. Messner

*Damonica A. Miller*
"Thanks to all my friends, family, and teachers for helping me to stay focused and always 'Look at the light.'"

*Jennifer D. Miller*
"Great thanks to my parents and lots of love to the C.T. and Brian."

*Christa L. Minnicino*
"I want to thank my friends and family for making my high school years some of the greatest years of my life."



*Jaclyn K. Missory*
"Thanks to my family and BF's-Heather, Amy, and Becca for all the crazy memories."

# Maroon Or White

## Seniors Prepare For Graduation

Jennifer Jones

At the beginning of a new school year seniors flock together for one purpose, to congregate in front of the Herff Jones Representative to order caps and gowns, and other accessories. These items will be worn on graduation day and cherished in the hearts of graduates forever.

Although this was a long tradition it had changed slightly with new colors. In the past at graduation males wore maroon caps and gowns, and females wore white. Senior **Melissa Cumbie** said," It seems like a good idea because in a way it makes every graduate equal, instead of separating the guys and girls with colors." Senior **Osha Battle** had a different opinion. She said, "Female senior graduates should be dressed in white, because it is tradition."

Another issue was about cost and order forms. "Ordering early makes it easy to go back and change any mistakes in enough time. But the bad thing is that its right before Christmas," said senior **Dakari Guy**. However, with this bill so early in the year it made it difficult for Seniors to pay their other fees. Senior **Marleon Morgan** agreed with this, "I think that the underclassmen should pay for the upcoming class, and to wait to order the gowns until you know if your graduating or not."

The time honored tradition has changed slightly with both color and money. But, without the tassels, key chains, and name cards, graduation would not be as memorable as it was.

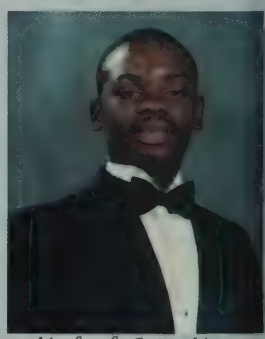
Photo by Nightly News Staff

Getting measurements for his cap and gown, senior Javon Turner prepares to order his attire for the graduation ceremony. Making sure the sizes were correct was important for the big day.

*Katherine E. Modlin*
"Thanks to Lindsey, Mom, Dad, and Uncle Rick."

*Adam J. Monroe*

*Cary F. Mooney*
"Tear it up."



*Michael W. Moore*

Ontario T. Moore

"Thanks to my Mom and Dad."

Marleon A. Morgan

"Sweet tooth, International man of mystery."

Corey J. Mosher

"See ya'll, I gotta go swimmin."

Peggy E. Myrick

"Thanks to my family for all of their love and support!!"

Charles A. Neering

"Just do it."

Matthew A. Nelson

Tenia M. Nivens

"It was fun while it lasted, although I'm glad that its over."

Renee Y. Nixon

"High school is the time to be loud, crazy-whatever you want."

Heather Norris

Brooke E. Oakley

Holly A. O'Brien

"For where your heart is, there will your treasure be."

Lamar J. Olivier

"Honest, I Love all you that stood by me."

Melissa R. Owens

"I wish all my friends and family the best of luck in life. I would so like to say luv's ya' Jenn, we will always be friends forever; never change sweetie..."

Princess L. Owens

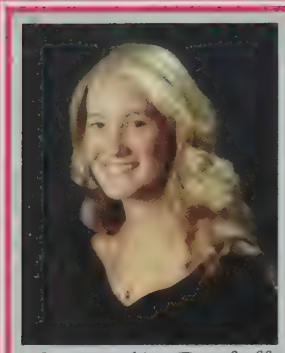
"It's been long, it's been hard, but it's been worth it."

Fred O. Parker IV

"We have to make the canvas of life with brush strokes of death."

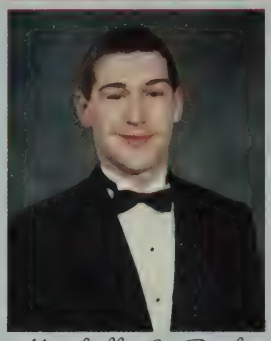
Laura T. Parrish

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much they care-thanks to my family and friends for your caring and support-love ya'."



Lauren M. Paschall

Elizabeth Pate



Marshall L. Pauley

"I'd like to thank my friends for putting up with me and say farewell to my coolest teacher, Mr. Cook."

Jessica K. Perrotte

"They turned me into a newt.. got better."

Crystal L. Phillips

Catherine M. Powell

"Thanks for all the memories and good times."

Damien L. Powell

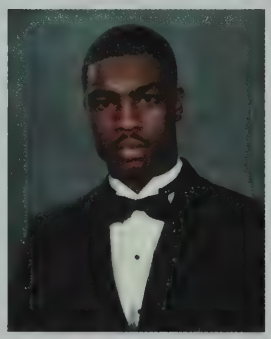
"Live your life peoples."

Alison T. Price

"To my parents, thanks for every thing and I love you very mucl To my friends, we have bee through a lot and I'm going t miss all of ya'll."

Melissa K. Price

"We made it! I love all you guys and I'm going to miss ya'll."



Ernest L. Provost

"Stay out my bizz and get off mine."

Crystal M. Puckett

"I don't have nothing to say."

Tabitha D. Raikes

Allyson K. Reaves

"Thinking makes it so."

John A. Reid, Jr.

"Keep your head high, have fun, work hard and you will succeed. From the G.O.D. Peace ya'll!!!"

Gregory T. Relaford, Jr.

"Keep your head high."

William E. Renfrow

Jennifer D. Reynolds
"Thanks Mom and Dad for teaching me to always be true to myself and to the best friends I could ever hope for- Eah, Muffin Maker, secret Asian man, and Ernin."

Jessica L. Reynolds
"It's better to burn out than to fade away."

Amelia C. Rhodes

Charles W. Rhodes
"Ya' killin' me!"

# CHANGING FACES

## Growing Up Is Hard To Do

by Annie Ridout

"I am getting more freckles." **David Gilliat** '98

"My attitude towards success in school" **Russell Thomas** '98

"Personality has gotten friendlier and more outgoing." **Erin Shore** '98

"Wiser about making decisions" **Bruna Sandry** '98

"Spiritual life and walk with God has changed the most." **Lavell Thompson** '98

"I have become cooler than ever" **Justin Zeh** '98

"My outlook on girls." **Darold Taylor** '98

"I have definitely grown up. I realize the person I really am. No more fronts. I don't care about what anyone thinks and believe it or not I enjoy learning." **Cindy Justice** '98

"I have a goatee now." **Nestor Torrez** '98

"The hair on my face." **John Ariail** '98

"I found the wild side of myself." **Michelle Merrick** '98

"My independence and individuality. I can survive by myself more." **Clint Watts** '98

"The size of my Gluteus Maximus (expanded)." **Erin Hanley** '98

"Everything! Especially the poofy hair." **Paige Gregory** '98

" My hair." **Alan Green** '98

"My body structure." **Victor Guzman** '98

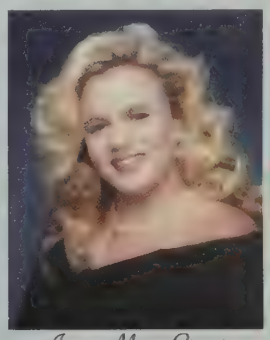
"My shoe size." **Justin Gerard** '98

"My ability to reason with people of the opposite sex." **Angela Young** '98

Michael A. Richardson

Ica S. Ridley
"Never give up on your dreams, because dreams will come true. Strive to be the best but not better than Ica."

Annie B. Ridout
"Thank you Mom, Dad, and TD; I love you, C.T. and Heather always and forever; never will I forget you O; good luck Robert, its a long, hard journey, but I know you will succeed."



Ann M. Riggin
"O.K. It's time to go now! Love you, bye, bye!"

*Kelly R. Riggleman*
"It was fun while it lasted."

*Darrell C. Robertson*
"No limit soldier."

*William D. Robertson*

*Brandon K. Robinson*
"As I go, I have one lasting statement, 'and thus she means VIDELICET!'"

# SLINGING D'SLANG

## A second language called Slang

by Annie Ridout

*Phat*, *jank*, *buggin*, *busted*, *as if*, *groovy*, *whatever*, and *peace*; what do these words mean to you? Over the centuries the school was filled with many kinds of slang words. These words have echoed throughout the halls where they were widely used. Slang changed throughout the years, but also reoccurred as the years went on. Senior, **Jeremy Logan** said slang has "gotten' hip." Many seniors expressed what they feel certain slang words mean.

Seniors revealed their favorite slang terms and gave the meanings of them:

"Sloth" - someone who does not take care of himself, **Matt Shelton** '98

"Jank"- Stuff, **Melissa Lawerence** '98

"Joshin" - Joking, **Joshua McConnell** '98

"Whats Up?" - Hey how is it going?, **Genny Harding** '98

"DL"- Down Low, **Jennifer Renyolds** '98

"Phat" - Cool, **Carrie Sidell** '98

"Word"- Right on,**Clint Watts** '98

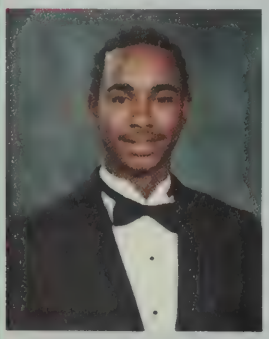
"Chica" - Girlfriend, **Amy Goss** '98

"Fly" - looks real good, **Katie Winn** '98

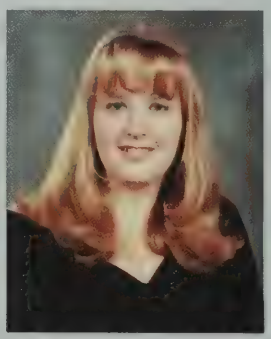
"Plastic" - anyone who's totally fake, **Crystal Kennedy** '98

"Busted"- Ugly, **Anthony Avant** '98

Gossiping after class senior Amy Goss asks senior Jessica Warren, "Whatcha doing this weekend?" Unusual phrases were usually heard between friends during the day.



*Vance L. Robinson*
"Say word; and peace to the jealous ones cause I love it that you hate me."



*Melissa A. Rodgers*

*Christopher J. Rogala*
"To the other students of TD, have fun while you're there, it's scary to think about what's going to happen after the safety of high school."

*Alison M. Roope*
"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and I could say 'I used everything you gave me.'-E.B."

Kyle B. Rose
Good luck to everyone."

Alexandra R. Rubio

Transico R. Rubio
"True 98' players."

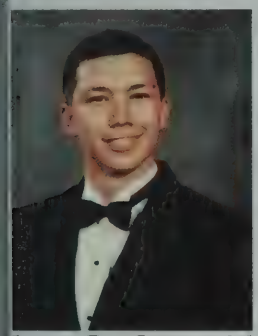
Wendy A. Rufrano

Anthony V. Runyon
I didn't do it."

Tiffany C. Salo
"I want to say thanks to all the friends I've made at Dale, my family, PK, I love you."

Bruna N. Sandry
"Lots of love to my family and friends."

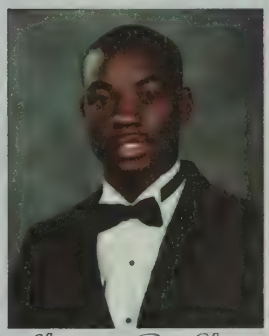
Aaron W. Schulze
"All in all, your just another brick in the wall."



James T. Seger, III
Once at dawn I was a child,
aving as a man."

Benjamin R. Seibert
"It's been 4 long years here at TD and I am going to miss everyone including the teachers."

Tonya R. Sellers

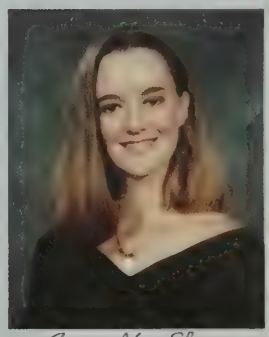


Christian B. Shaw
"High school life is like a cool glass of milk. Just chill!"

Matthew H. Shelton

Jeremy C. Shepherd
"Society weakens the mind."

Stephanie R. Shook



Erin N. Shore
"Thanks Mom and Dad for believing in me, I love you both-Little Thumper."

Jordan C. Sibley

Carrie M. Sidell

Carmen Y. Silva

"Thanks Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you. Good luck to the crew, keep it real."

Robert L. Simmons

"My years are good, but it's good to be leaving."

Yolanda Simmons

Ian D. Simon

Carrie E. Sisk

"Been there, done that; now let's go where I haven't been and do things that I haven't done."

Audra L. Slinkard

Larissa M. Slinkard

Ashley W. Sloan

"Good bye to all my friends, I will miss you."

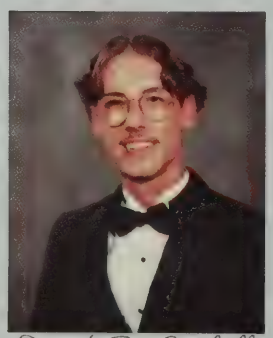
Crystal M. Smith

"To my girls, J and Ang and my baby-Cliff-thanks for being there-you've been very kind-and to my mom-I made it!"

Matthew G. Smith

Meredith L. Sober

"Aye ova der... I'm gonna miss everyone. Love to the theater clan and the night menu!"



David P. Southall

Sarah S. Sparks

Roderick T. Stephen

"Take advantage of all opportunities no matter how small."

*Richard D. Stowe, Jr.*
"The man has left the building."

*Jennifer E. Stull*
"Sure, Sure."

*Nikki S. Swinton*
"It's been great, wish you all the best."

*Seth D. Sypolt*
"Thanks to all my new friends that made my transfer to TD and my senior year the best, love ya!"

# What We Listen To

## Students Choose Their Favorite CDs

Travis Grodski

**Dakari Guy**
Notorious BIG- *Life After Death*
Marvin Gaye- *Let's Get It On*
Total- *Kissing You*
D, Angelo- *Brown Sugar*
Next- *Butta Love*

**Heather Arthur**
Grateful Dead- *Shakedown Street*
Bob Dylan- *Greatest Hits 3*
Pink Floyd- *A Momentary Lapse of Reason*
Bob Marley- *Legend*
The Cranberries- *No Need To Argue*

**Travis Coghill**
Pat McGee- *From the Wood*
Led Zepplin- *Physical Graphitti*
Toad The Wet Sprocket- *Dulcinea*
Dave Matthews Band- *Under the Table and Dreaming*
The Doors- *The End*

**Seth Burkhart**
Selena-*Mis Mejores Canciones*
AudioAdrenaline-*Bloom*
DC Talk-*Jesus Freak*
Jaci Velasquez-*A Heavenly Place*
Selena-*The Original Soundtrack*

**Jeremy Stickel**
Tim McGraw- *Everywhere*
Marshall Tucker Band- *Keep On Truckin*
Sammy Kershaw- *Politics, Religion, and Her*
George Strait- *Blue Clear Sky*
Lynard Skynard- *One More For the Road*

**Kevin Kelly**
Marilyn Manson- *Anti Christ Superstar*
Korn-*Life is Peachy*
Pantera- *Vulgar Display of Power*
Cryptic Decay- *Cryptic Decay*
Slayer- *Hell Awaits*

*Shannon B. Tatum*
"Good luck to everyone and thank you mom for always being there for me, I love you."

*Darold V. Taylor*
"Gotta do whatcha gotta do."

*Tanya M. Taylor*

*Lavell Thompson, Jr.*
"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Jannett N. Thorton

Trinity S. Tiedge

Tonya L. Timmons

"Thanks to everyone that helped me with my problems; I love you all! Peace, love, and happiness."

Christopher A. Tolliver

# You Still Ride The Bus?

## Seniors Who Drive, Ride, Or Bus It

by Travis Grodski

Often times seniors are caught getting off the bus in the morning by their friends walking from the parking lot. This acts as an embarrassing moment for any senior who still rides the bus. Supposedly by a person's senior year he or she either had a car or know enough people that had a car that can provide him or her with the privilege of not having to ride the bus.

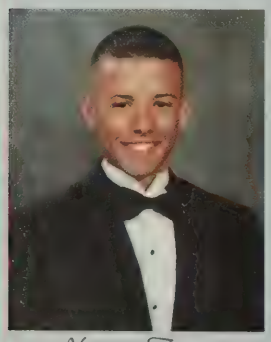
The lucky seniors that happened to have big cars usually got stuck giving a couple friends a ride with them. These people acted like a bus in a way, but they provided a more comfortable ride. Instead of walking a mile to the bus stop at 6:40 a.m. they could get picked up at their door around 7:15 a.m., listen to their own music, and even go get breakfast on the way to school. Those seniors that had a car and took other students to school sometimes received a profit for their good deed. Some students would rather pay in order to get a ride to school instead of riding the bus.

For those early rising seniors that could get to school around 7:00 a.m., were provided with the advantage of the senior parking privilege. Many seniors were lazy and would rather sleep-in another 20 minutes in order to get to school around 7:25 a.m. or a little after. Some of these seniors often still might have this privilege available because the under classman know better than to park in these spots.

Although the senior class did not have a big problem with seniors riding the bus this year, there were a few seniors who rode the bus because they either could not afford a car or just did not know anybody who had a car. This goes to prove that the seniors were keeping tradition by not having to ride the bus during their senior year.

Photo by Wes Foote

Trying to get out of the parking lot, senior Chris Rogala, waits in line to get home after school. Those who drove contributed to the after school traffic jam in the parking lot.



Nestor Torres

"Thanks to all my buddies and especially Stephanie, the one I love, for being so good to me. Keep it real. Don't forget to surf."

Matthew R. Trenda

"Thanks to my friends who made this year great."

Arien K. Tucker

"Tear it up!"

Kevin S. Tucker, II

"DEZEL"

Kerrie L. Turnbull

"Always believe in yourself."

Javon A. Turner

"To all my peeps, keep it real. Much love, and happiness and success to all of you."

Jessica L. Uhrig

"'Life is what happens while you are making plans.'" John Lennon.

Tasha L. Ulmer

Tanya M. Van Cleef

James A. Venable

David P. Voros

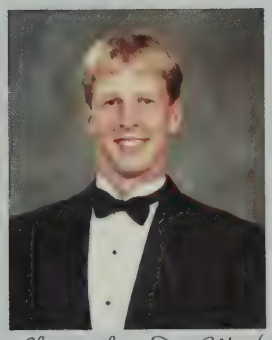
Cynthia J. Walker

"It has been a fun 4 years and I will miss everyone that I got to know over the years."

Leshaun T. Walker

"Press-over mountains, valleys, through darkness, and deep waters."

Kristal M. Walls



Christopher D. Ward

Sharon M. Warriner

"Thanks to my family and friends (Manda, Ray, Tonya) for making my life a little easier throughout the years and mostly God."

Melissa A. Watkins

"New goals to set! Love you daddy."

Clinton D. Watts

"A chapter of my life has ended, yet it is still in the beginning of the book."

Geoffrey H. Waugh

"Live free or die."

Courtney L. Weston

"Thanks to my friends and family for being there-you know who you are."

Darlene N. White

"It's been real but it's time to move on to bigger and better things! Peace out! I love Adam."

Jared R. Wilding

"Show me the diploma!"

Leah C. Wiley

"I want to thank my family and especially Jene-ren, Ern, and Brookes for showing me the true mesaning of friendship,"

Thomas J. Wilfong

"Always remember to eat your cereal with a fork and do your homework in the dark."

Angela D. Williams

"It's been kinda cool, but not so great, but I'm out of here with the big '98."

James A. Williams

"Friends come and go, but memories last forever."

Kristen E. Williams

"Thank you Mom and Dad for pushing me to do my best throughout school. See ya'll later. Good luck in your future and be careful."

Nicole R. Williams

"It's been fun, but I'm glad I'm gone, don't forget the '98."

Trudy L. Williams

"Thanks to all my friends who put up with me and my stress attacks especially Carrie and my mom."

Martha L. Willis

"It's going to hurt in the end, you've got to decide if what is in between is worth it. Thanks for the advice, Lara. I love you."

William T. Wilson

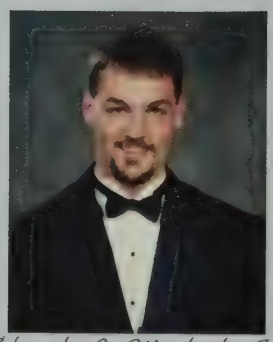
Mary K. Winn

"Thanks for 4 great years. I will never forget Fab IV and all the girls from the CT- I love you all."

Angela K. Winston

"The day has finally come."

Rebecca E. Wolf



Edward L. Woodard, Jr.

Jeffrey L. Worthey

"Keep an open mind, and see the world through your-colored glasses."

Samantha N. Wright

Chang H. Yi

Angela R. Young
"Sunshine; Daydream. P.S. thanks to my girl's Crystal, Jesse, dad, and mom. We did it! "

Michael B. Young

# Just Say The Words

## Survey of Best and Worst Pickup Lines

by Melissa Cumbie

Photo by Melissa Cumbie

Trying to get attention, senior David Gilliatt, flirts with senior Jennifer Reynolds. The guy who could communicate well, always seemed to get the girl of his choice.

### BEST

"Do all people see that sparkle in your eyes, or is it just me?" **Jennifer Miller** '98

"Your Daddy must be a baker because you have the hottest buns in town." **David Gilliatt** '98

"Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?" **Josh McConnell** '98

"Hey girl, lets me and you make some magic." **Russell Thomas** '98

"If I followed you home would you keep me?" **Jessie Clark** '98

### WORST

"What's your sign?" **Ica Ridley** '98

"Haven't I seen you from somewhere before?" **Crystal Smith** '98

"You must be tired because you've been running through my mind all day!" **Leah Duncan** '98

"You're like a toilet because you flush all the bad things away!" **David Gilliatt** '98

"Hey baby!" **John Ariail** '98

"What's up with you and me?" **R.J. Stowe** '98

Justin C. Zeh
"A flute with no holes is not a flute, but a donut with no holes is a danish."

Christopher S. Zuchowski

Kimberly Hastings

Kittina J. Chappell

# PLAYIN' AND LOVIN'

## Learning about the game of Love

Sometimes girls are so clueless about guys, and guys think girls are buggin'. So why do we constantly dress up for each other and throw out lines?

Everyone had his or her own unique way of making the first move, depending on individual personality. It was often hard to tell if a girl or guy was really interested, or if he or she was just trying to "mack."

A good first impression was always important. The way someone portrays himself can make him or break him. Senior **Josh Mehler** said, "I am attracted to someone that I share similar interests with, has a good sense of humor, and is athletic and beautiful."

Usually, the game of love was started by flirting. This allows someone to begin a conversation with the other person and give her the hint. A phone call was always a great way to show interest, followed up with a date where they learned more about each other and what they had in common. Later, a relationship was started with what we called "talking," which usually lead to dating. If all went well in these stages, a special bond was made.

When the relationship blossomed, it's like a roller-coaster ride. Everyone had his or her ups and downs in love, but it's worth the experience. Senior **Stephanie James** said, "From my experience I have found that a relationship becomes stronger when you grow together and learn from mistakes, this allows you to appreciate each other more."

Once they figured out that they meshed well, then began the true happiness.

Now, there was no longer a game to play, but a love to be shared!

by Melissa Cumbie

Photo by Anthony Runyon

Between classes, seniors Roderick Stephen, Darold Taylor, and Christian Shaw gossip about girls. Even when in school, guys have girls on their mind.

Studying for a Latin vocablary quiz, seniors Kabrina Buard and Lauire Haynes take time out to talk about dating. Dating always seemed to be more interesting than school work.

Photo by Wes Foote

It isn't just the boys talking about girls, after Drama class, seniors Danielle Basl and Tiffany Bridges discuss the complications and rewards of being in a relationship. People have always seemed to go to a friend for love advice when things got too hot.

Photo by Jennifer Jones

Photo by Melissa Cumbie

Enjoying each other's company, seniors Kourtney Davis and Josh Mehler talk in the hall. They found that their relationship was better since they shared things in common such as music and their outlook on life.

While enjoying his lunch, senior Victor Guzman shows off his earring. One or Two earrings were worn by many guys ,and this fashion statement was almost as popular with the guys as it was with the girls.

Photo by Anthony Runyon

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Caught off guard during his lunch, senior Eddie Gallon takes a quick break to have his picture taken. A shaved head was a popular look among the guys. Eddie said, "It's easy to manage!"

Photo by Wes Foote

# Changing Times
## Seniors Choose Favorite Decade

"Seventies. Why not?" **Francis Ruis** '98

"I would definitely choose to live in the present, because I have lived a great past and I have the chance of making an even better future." **Martha Darden** '98

"This one, because it rules." **Anthony Runyon** '98

"Now, stuff I like wasn't here before." **Frank Mitchell** '98

"The stone age, because I like the good old Rock-N-Roll." **Marshall Pauley** '98

"Nineties, because no one could top our time period." **Danielle Ferrogine** '98

"The seventies Disco inferno." **R.J Stowe** '98

"Maybe ten years ago, I loved my childhood." **Melissa Lawrence** '98

"I would live during an ancient time period because I would become a great queen and rule all of Egypt." **Tamika Johnson** '98

"The 1920's, because people never worried about anything-it was a big party." **Catherine Powell** '98

"In the future, because I want to see how advanced everything will be." **Alison Price** '98

by Nicole Williams

Photo by Wes Foote

"I would rather live in the sixties, because they had cooler music and the life style was more free than it is today," said senior Matt Bowen. Music, such as Jimmy Hendrix, and fashion, multi-colored shirts, from the sixties could be found in the nineties.

Wearing their hemp necklaces, seniors Stede Barnes and Matt Trenda remind us of the sixties and seventies. Like earrings, not only one necklace was worn at a time, but wearing many seemed to be the growing trend.

# PRACTICAL POINTERS

## Seniors Speak From Experience

"Give it your best, try your hardest. You won't be here for long " **Natasha Gryp** '98

"Educate your mind to elevate your life." **John Ried** '98

"Take the good days with the bad days, and keep on moving." '98 **Javon Turner**

"Expect the unexpected." **Dwan Brown** '98

"Life is like waiting in the lunch line, you never know how many nuggets your gonna get!" **Lamar Olivier** '98

"Take everything as is, it will get better." **Erin Shore** '98

"Give everything your best, and don't worry about the rest." **Miranda Grave** '98

"Life has its ups and downs, enjoy it while you can." **Kittina Chapell** '98

"You were given a life for a reason, let everyone know what you can do for this world." **Tanisha Johnson** '98

"Life is like a glass of milk, just chill." **Christian Shaw** '98

"Better to pass the class the first time rather than the second." **Darold Taylor** '98

by Angela Willaims

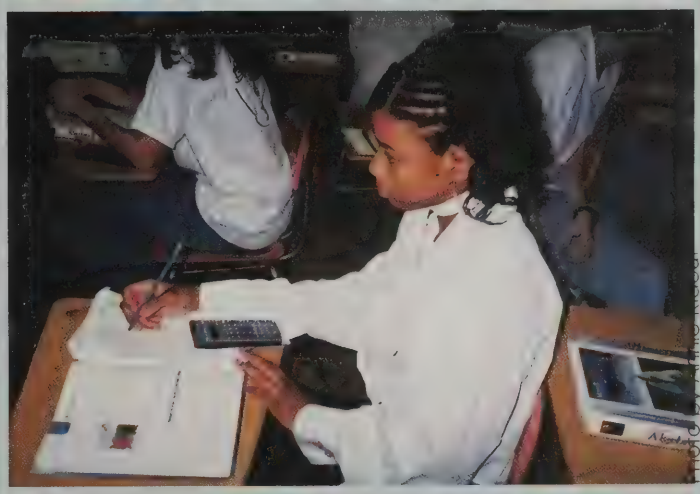
Photo by Wes Foote

Sitting in Government class, seniors C.W. Rhodes and Nathan Hucks help each other with their classwork. Instead of asking an instructor, classmates asked one another for ideas.

Senior Jason Bailey stays after school with English teacher Claudia Adams for help. Students discovered that most of the time the best resource for additional help was their teacher.

Photo by Wes Foote

Finishing a project for physics class, seniors Leah Duncan and Katie Winn work together measuring the weights in the experiment. Doing assignments in groups made getting the job done easier and faster.



Finding the solution, senior Shanna Bailey completes her Algebra homework in class. Math students used their spare time to practice formulas to ensure a better grade on their tests.

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Helping their classmate, senior Javon Turner and junior Nick Nowlin show senior Rudy Johnson it's not difficult if you try. Cooperative learning in Algebra 2 was one of the keys to making good grades.

Searching for different topics, seniors Angela Williams and Nicole Williams look for pictures for the 75th Anniversary yearbook. The community was delighted with having old pictures appear in this year's yearbook.

Photo by Sonja Mix

# Seniors Not Pictured

Osameh Abed
Sterling Allen
Anthony Avent
Shawn Bailey
Larry Barnette Jr.
Kennith Bonner
Jeremy Bosher
Latrelle Branch
James Braxton Jr.
Tiffany Bridges
Donnell Briggs
Michael Britt
Dwan Brown
Jabin Burkhart
Jason Campbell
James Cathers
James Cho
Chasity Clements
Jennie Crowley
Adam Cullum
Durant Davis
Andreas Dennis
Douglas Duguay
Roger Elder Jr.
Rebecca Ellis
Kameron Foltyn
Edward Gallon III.
Brian Griffin
Ebony Grigley
Mandolyn Harmon
Alfred Hart
Allen Hart
James Henderson
Christine Herwig
Brittney Inge
Jason Jackson
Burudi Johnson
Matthew Keavy
Timothy Kidd
Kristina Lang
LaShaun Lawery
Lisa Legrande
Manquel Lewis
Valerie Mann
Eric Markham
April Mason
John McSparren
Brian Mensior
Tony Messer
Justin Miles
Jamie Miller
John Mills Jr.
Franklin Mitchell
Angel Monzon
Amanda Moore
James Nations
Jared Nichols
Kendrick Outlaw
Jonathan Owens Jr.
Elizabeth Page
Christina Park
Cynthia Parker
Jennifer Parker
Mary Parker
David Pastran
Michael Protka
Adam Ragsdale
William Reynolds
Dennis Richardson
Darrell Robertson
Shirnell Roney
David Ross JR.
Brooke Serverin
Justin Shelburne
Melissa Shelton
Karen Shultz
Christopher Sibley
Andrew Sprouse
Jeremy Stickel
Harold Taylor Jr.
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Justin Walker
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Theresa Workman
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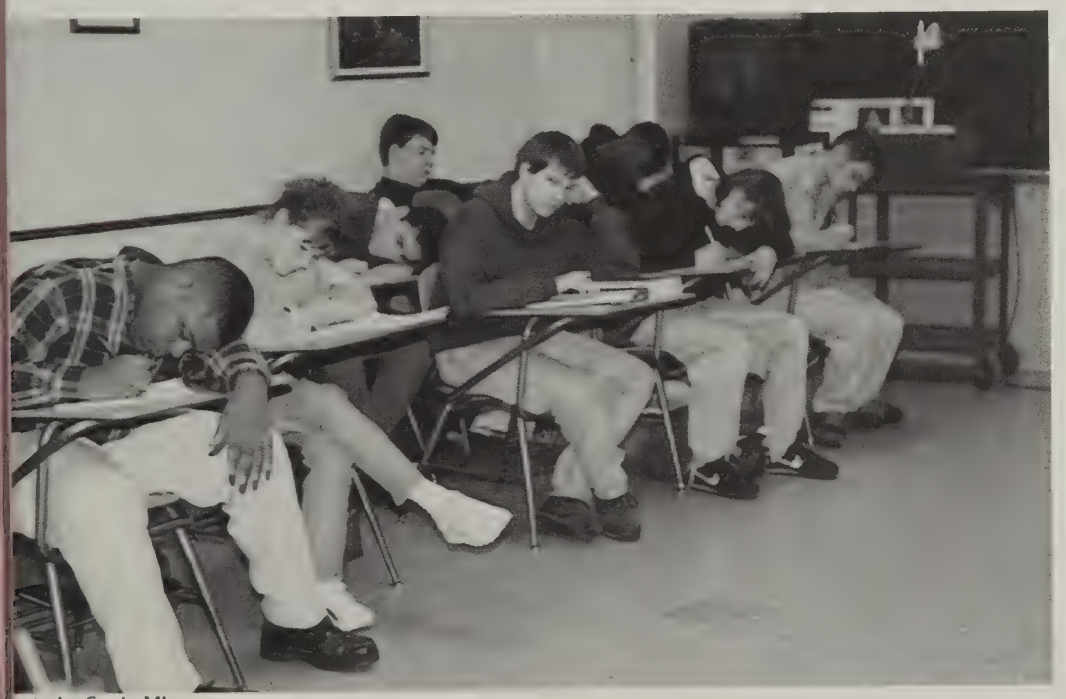
Louis Wyatt III.
Belinda Young



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In Sonja Mix's English 12 class, seniors are writing an essay for the Modern unit test. The World Literature curriculum demanded an intense writing program.

# Juniors

Cars...School...Work...
...dates...curfews...parties...
...clubs...sports...homeswork...tests...
...SAT...colleges...exams...grades...
...friends...teachers...parents...
...Freshman...Sophomores...
...Seniors...
This is all part of being a Junior
After the novelty of freshman year wears off
After the comfort of Sophomore year is nowhere to be found
and senior year is still too far away
There's Junior year
There's Junior year...
We are the upperclassmen
We are the role models
We are the leaders
More freedom...
More responsibility...
More stress...
More work...
But these are still great days...
The friendships, the good times, the bad times,
We learn so much,
But we have so much to learn...
The last class of the century
The class of 1999...

by Jonathan Lucier

**President**
Jonathan Lucier

**Vice-President**
Mary Scherra

**Secretary**
Tara Smarsh

**Historian**
Ashley McCoy

# JUNIORS

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Tameka Allen
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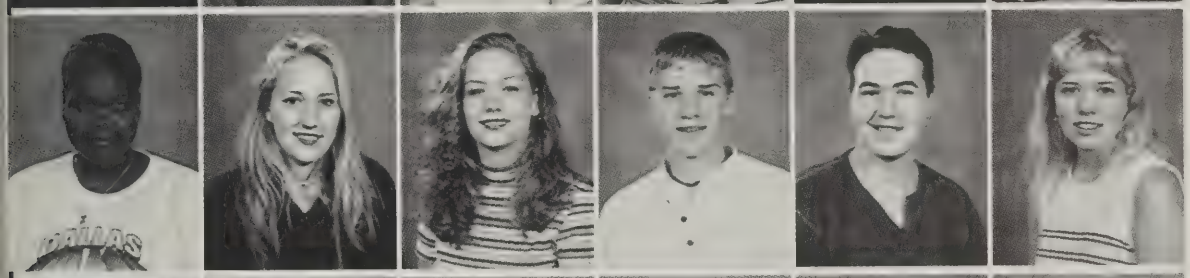

Erica Anderson
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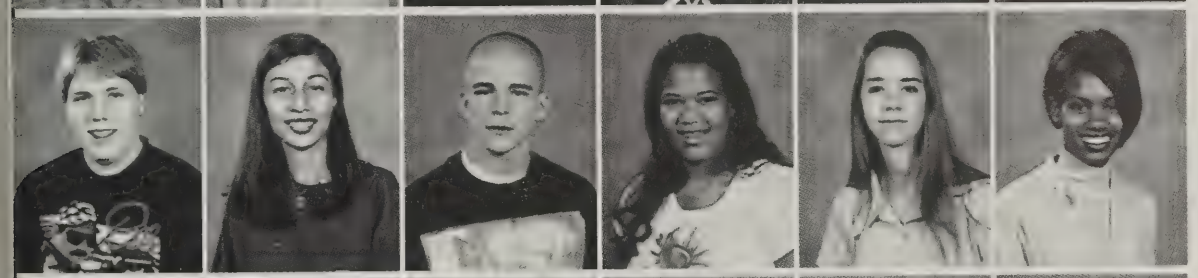

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Maureen Brinkmoeller

Jesse Britt
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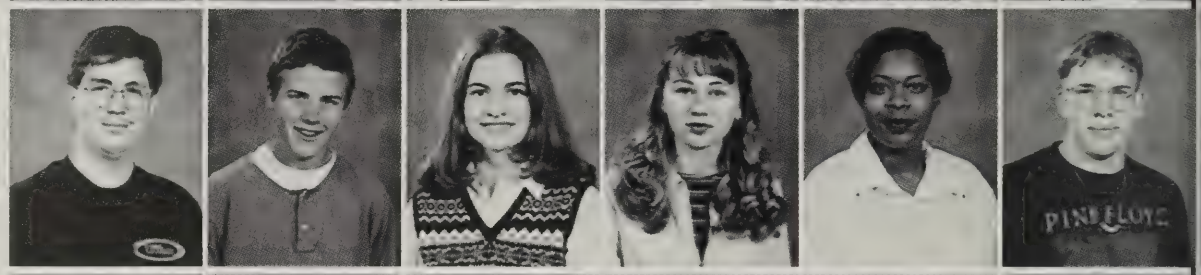

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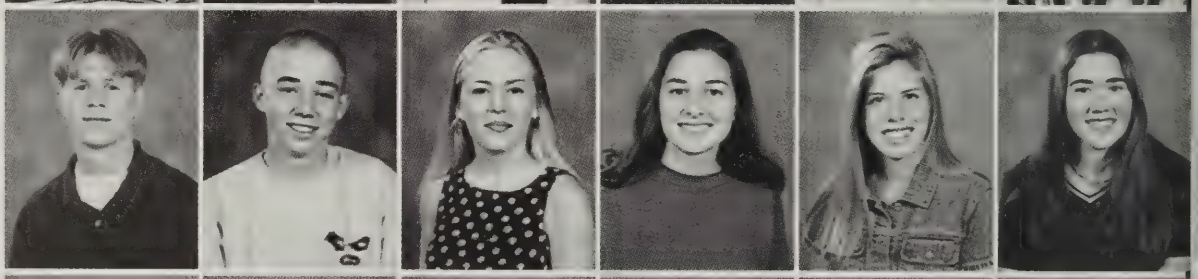

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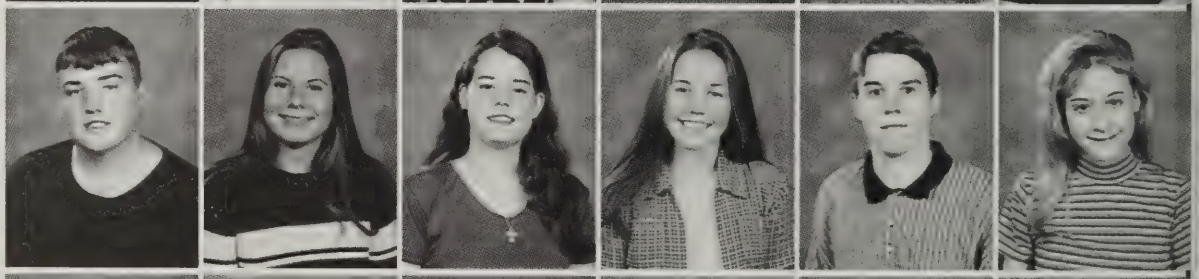

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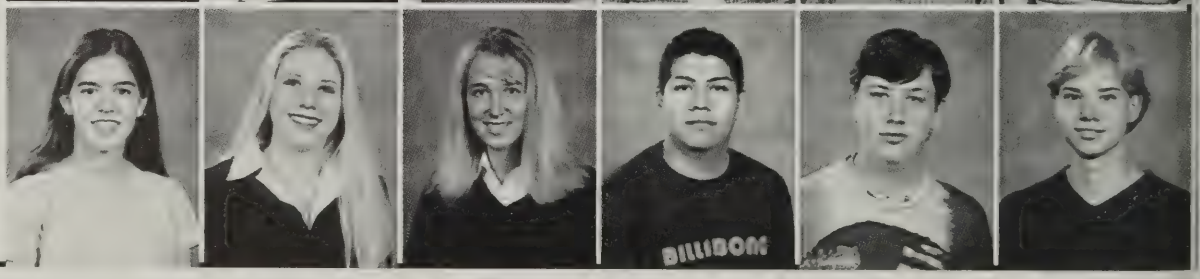

# JUST A LITTLE GET TOGETHER?

## Getting caught throwing a party leads to creative ideas

by Angela Williams and Lauren Sober

"Everybody just showed up and kept bringing friends and everything just got out of hand." **Christa Minnicino** '98 and **Amy Whitley** '99

"I don't know half these people." **Tiffany Armentrout** '99

"It was an early birthday party." **Christopher Rodal** '99

"We are just having a little get together." **Elaine Bartulewicz** '99

"I invited a few friends over to study and things got out of hand." **Katrina Tollerson** '99

"They were getting something to drink." **Jimarr Gallon** '99

"You call this a party!!! It's just a little get together, with a lot of people." **Nick Look** '99

"All these people just showed up and forced me to throw the party..... Did I mention it was at gunpoint?" **Matthew Ward** '99

"I didn't mean to, they just followed me home." **Ashley Jernigan** '99

"I'm expanding my social skills." **Meredith Floyd** '99

"Is there a problem with having fun?." **Jessica Graber** '99

"Come on Mom, it's all good!" **Anthony Rufus** '99

"We are just celebrating the benefits of a Democracy and a free market economy." **Michael Leader** '99

"I had them over to help me, uh...clean the house." **Jason Card** '99

"It's for your anniversary." **Mike Halloran** '99

James Desantis
Virgil Diggs
Tess Dixon
Thea Drayton
Jade Driver
Jared Dunbar

Anya Dubose
Amber Duty
Michael Edens
Heather Edgerton
Melissa Edmundson
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Joshua Fargason
Shirica Farr
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Shawna Friend

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Stacey Gibson
Mike Gilley
Mia Gilliam
Donald Glisson

James Mitchell Goff
Matthew Goodson
Amy Goodwin
Melissa Gordon
Jessica Graber
Trisha Graham

Arthur Grant
Tiffany Grant
April Graves
Robe't Green
William Eric Griffen
Roshanna Griffith

Dione Guy
Vanessa Guzman
Samuel Gyapong, Jr.
Leigh Hagan
Jennifer Hagler
James Hagy

# DUTY DANCING

## Juniors do the dance of preparation for the Prom

by Ian Francis

When it comes down to this and that, that and this, a little bit more of that and a tad bit of this for prom, who has it all down? Why, the junior class of course.

The planning of fancy decorations gave the scene spice; the theme added this and that to the evening. Then, leave it to the junior class to think of something to do after prom, like an After Prom Party.

The junior class planned prom for those seniors. Reflecting back, the junior class had put on some pretty good proms. It was part of the junior heritage to give the seniors a night of their lives.

Juniors raised the cash for prom through various fundraisers and through the class dues. They supplied the music, provided the decorations, and they scheduled the time, place and the date. Especially when they had to set up the pictures that gave the seniors something to hold on to for the future.

Where do all these ideas come across? Well, there were the prom committee meetings where the students planned all the stoppers for the prom. They met at least once a week to check on progress and to add new ideas. They discussed these ideas, and Bam! there was a prom for seniors.

Planning prom, juniors learned to be responsible for big events. Of course, when something big came along, it taught juniors to be responsible with their choices and gave them a chance to flashback on the memories of planning and going to the prom.

So, for the junior class the duty comes before the dancing. It was worth all the trouble to make it a night of dancing and relaxing.

"It's [being in charge of Prom decorating] fine as long as it is knockin" **Vanessa Guzman** '99

Andrew Hairfield
Kelly Hall
Mike Halloran
Jessica Hanley
Chermeca Harris
David Harris, III

Jason Harris
Jeffrey Harris
Kimberly Harris
Shaunda Harris
Dina Hattar
David Lee Hawkins, II

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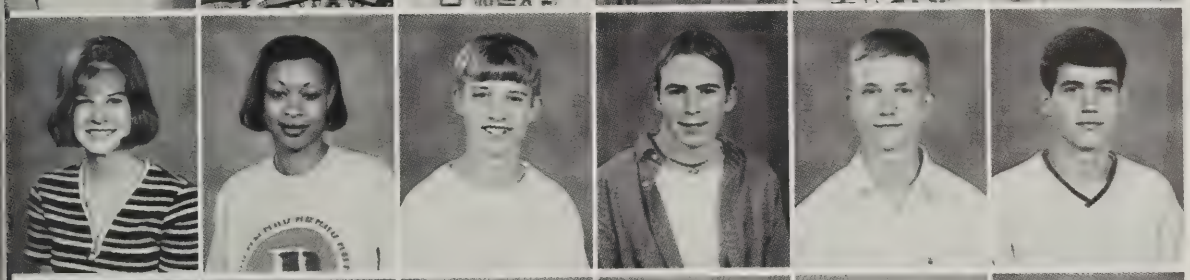

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Blake Jones

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Tarshay Jones
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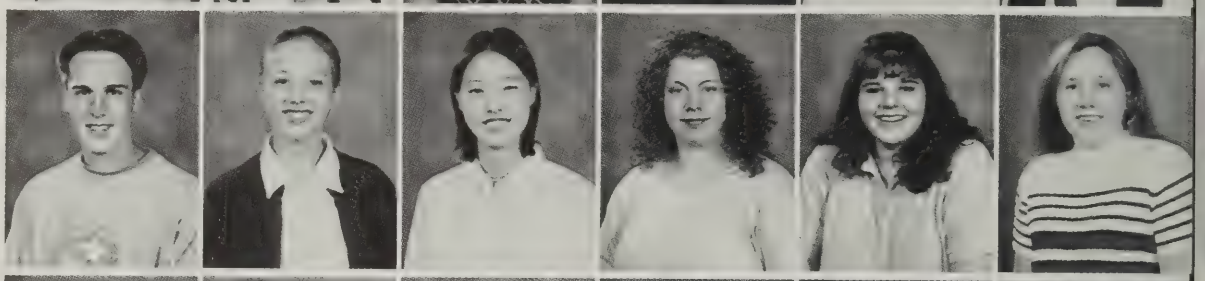

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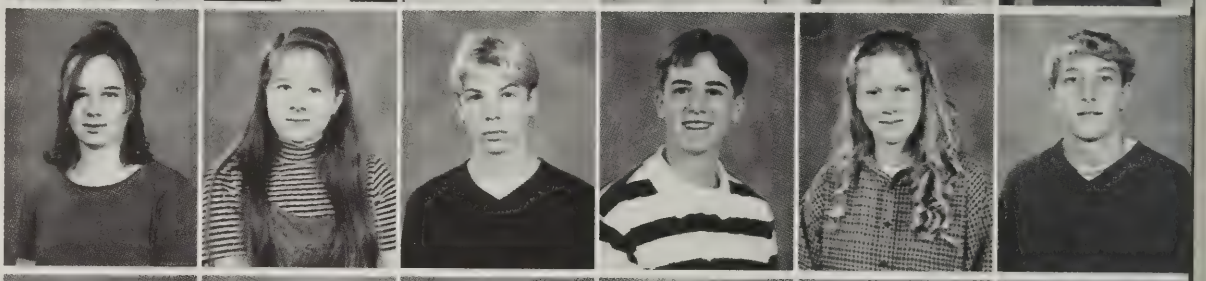

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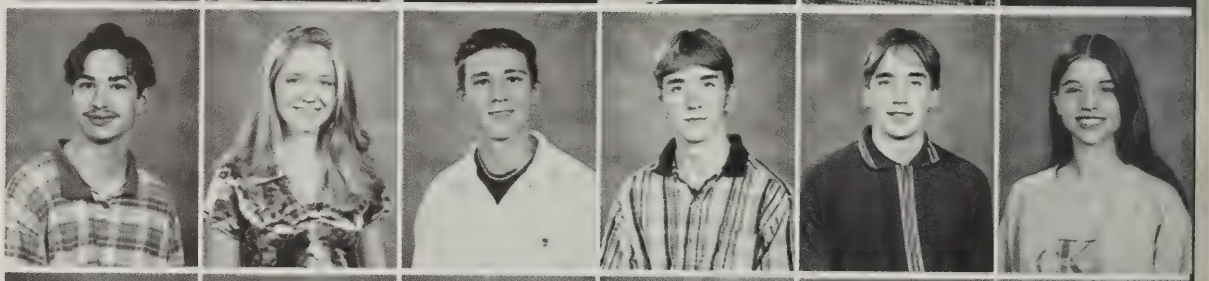

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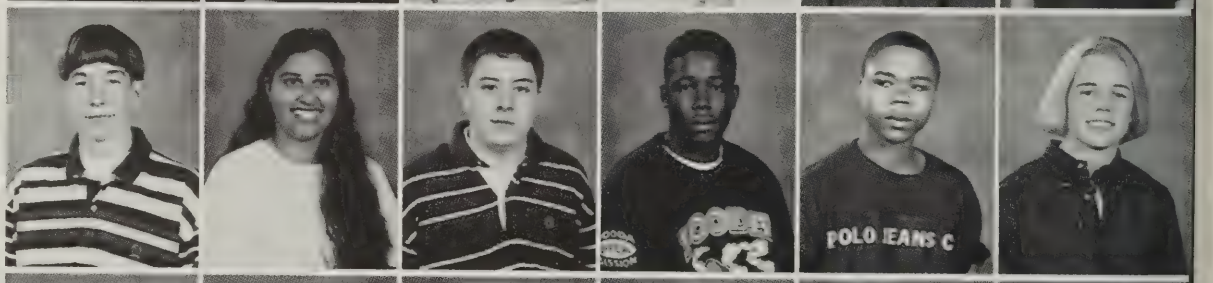


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Matthew McSparren
Richard McTernan
Joseph McVicker
Jared Melvin

# DRIVING A LITTLE TOO FAST

## Students who speed drive prepared with excuses

by Melissa Cumbie

"I wasn't speeding, I was just trying to keep up with everybody else." **Ashley Jernigan** '99

"My Dad's a police officer." **Michelle Cooke** '99

"I have to get home to do my homework." **Katrina Tollerson** '99

"I have a 'lead' foot."**Greg McKinnon** '99

"Umm. . . My speedometer is slow." **Libbie Roberts** '99

"I can't read the speedometer, I'm dumb." **Tiffany Smith** '99

"I have a bad case of the runs and I need to get to the bath room." **Nicole Crowder** '99

"Try to get out of it by being very nice, polite, and not back talk." **Ema Battle** '99

"I thought the sign said a hundred and 65." **Jessica Graber** '99

"My foot slipped!" **Tiffany Grant** '99

"The voices make me do it." **Michael Leader** '99

"Twitch in my foot." **Jason Card** '99

"I'd cry. Girls always get out of it when they cry." **Meredith Floyd** '99

"Apologize and probably cry." **Kameko Parker** '99

"I wouldn't get caught; knock on wood." **Stacey Gibson** '99

"I think the speedometer is off." **Brandy Wells** '99

"I'm late for work!" **Evie Barcena** '99

Dan Merrick
Jennifer Michalik
Russell Micou
Thomas Miller
Scott Millner
Corinne Mohler

Tyler Moody
Matt Moore
Retea Mullins
Kelly Munson
Thomas Myrick
Derek Nash

Candice Nault
Amanda Noel
Grant Norvell
Nick Nowlin
Christopher DeSoto
Krista Orn

Dana Palmer
Kameko Parker
Megan Parker
Jeremiah Patterson
Allison Peck
Rhonda Pettus

Benjamin Pinkston
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Cameron Polewski
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Mary Pope
Sean Powell

Jessica Ralsten
Joseph Reams
Hunter Reed
Libbie Roberts
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Elizabeth Rodgers

Jeffrey Rolya
Jasmin Ronquillo
Joseph Roper
Ocasio Ruffin
Anthony Rufus
Tom Rutka

Abeer Salem
Anbara Salem
Alaina Sanders
Mark Schilken
Leandro Scian
Charles Scott

# ADVICE FOR SOPHOMORES

## Juniors tell of the knowledge learned and discoveries made

by Ian Francis

"Live your life like it was your last day, accomplish everything you possibly can." **Matt Wood** '99

"Take it as it comes, but don't neccesarily settle for it all the time." **Jason Dennis** '99

"You can only depend on yourself, so don't do anything that would cause you to lose the trust you've already put in yourself." **Amanda Tinson** '99

"Always think and live postively." **Jon Lucloc** '99

"Life is a journey not camp." **LeAnn Munson** '99

"Learn how to form proper sentences." **Matt Dailey** '99

"Find out for yourself, to the revolution of the fresh face youth, no one will come to save you." **Tom Myrick** '99

"That no matter how much you think you know, there's always another corner you'll turn in your life where you find out something new." **Meredith Floyd** '99

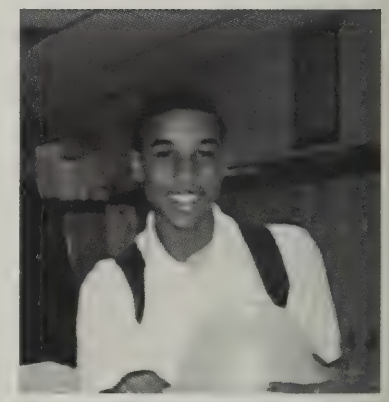
"Enjoy it while you can." **Ryan Murvin** '99

"WORK HARD- don't let life have it's way with you." **Jennifer Whigham** '99

"To go down the correct road in life and be successful at anything you do. If there's a will there's always a way. Don't do something to get by, but do enough to get ahead." **Tuesdae Young** '99

"The words are true you really need on education." **Joesph Kick** '99

"Keep your head up and be strong." **Erin Kistner** '99



"All upcoming juniors should join the Prom committee, so as seniors we can have the *Prom of '99*." **Leroy Avent** '99

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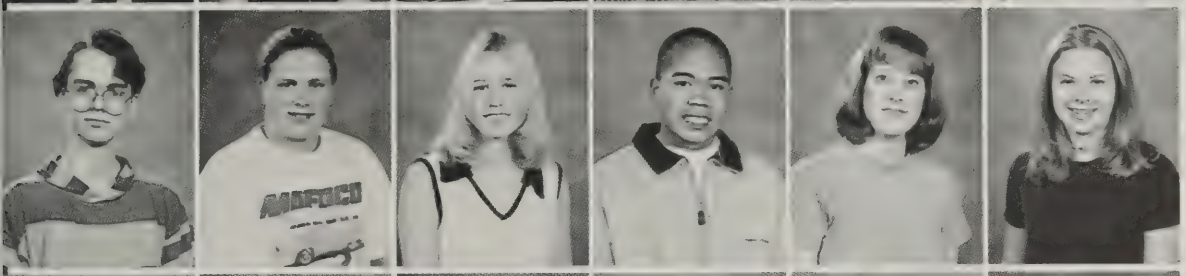

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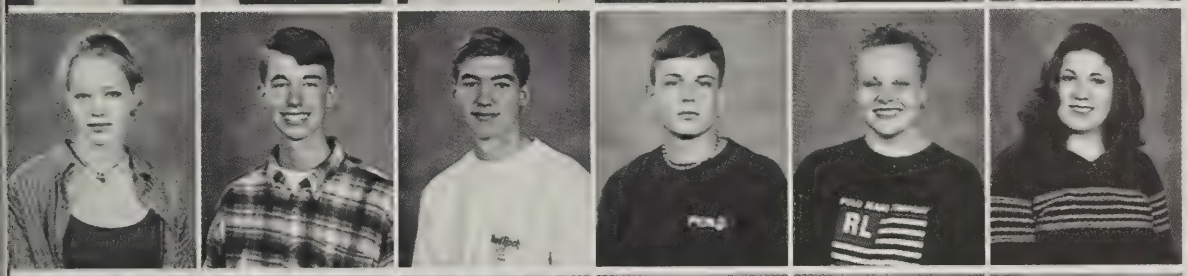

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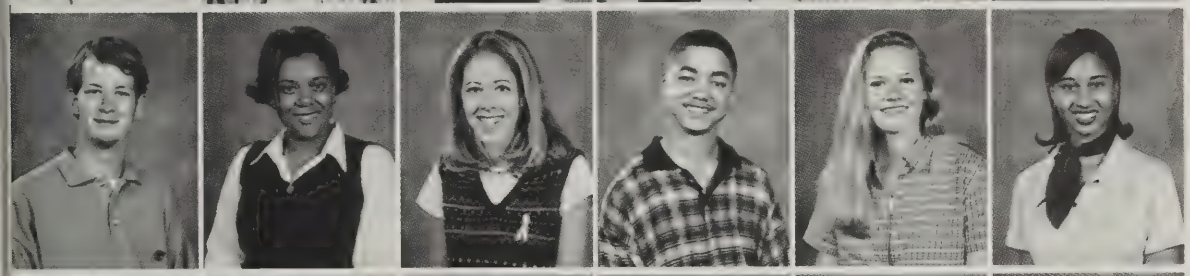

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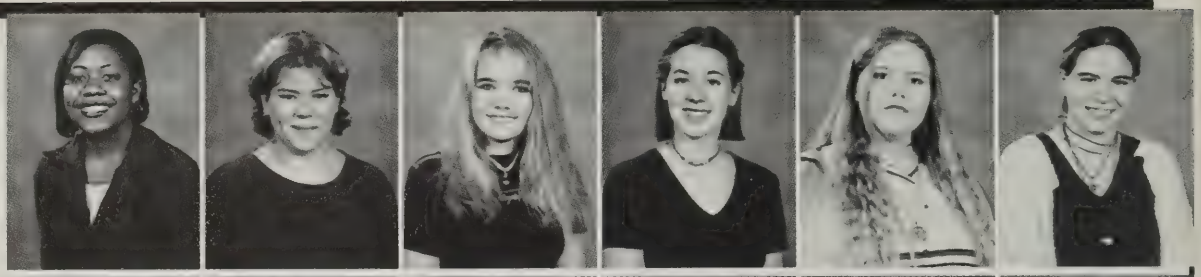

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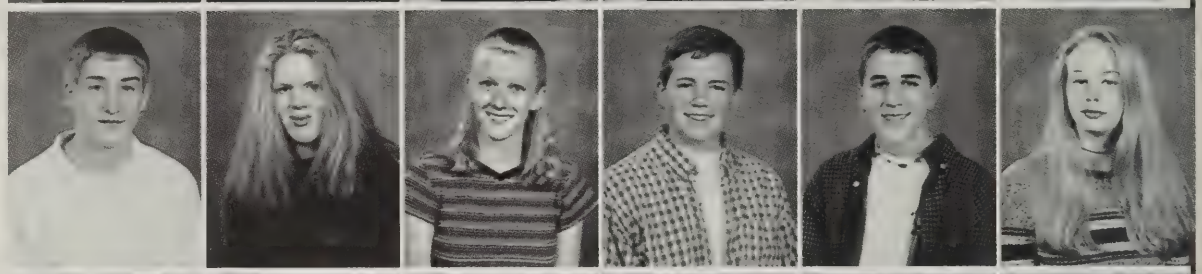

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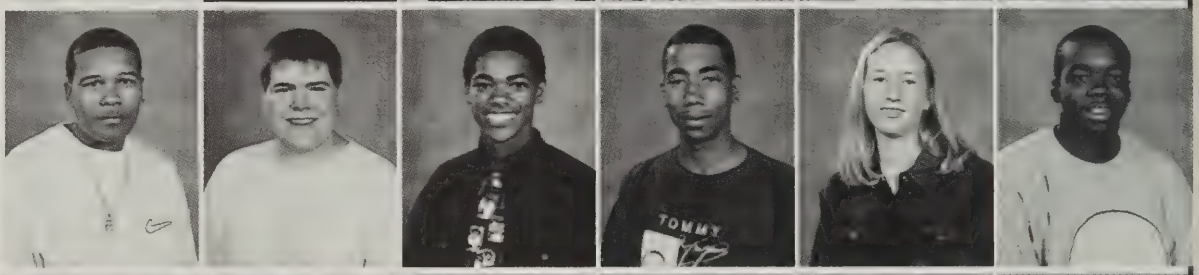

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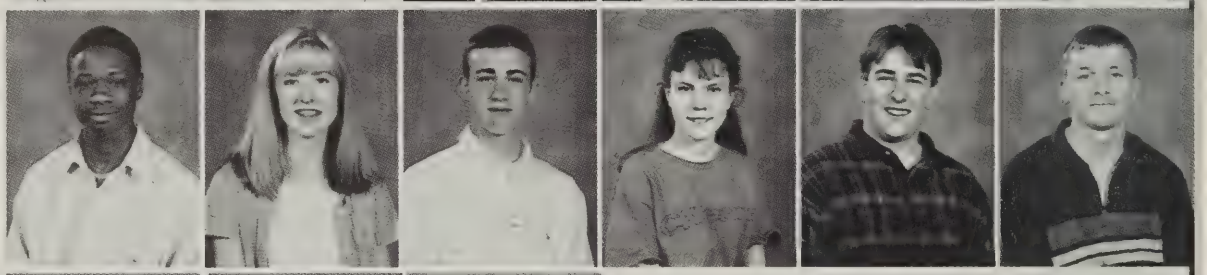

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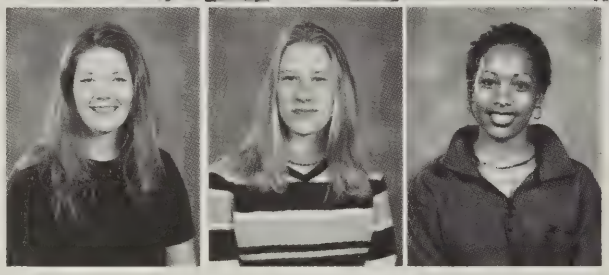
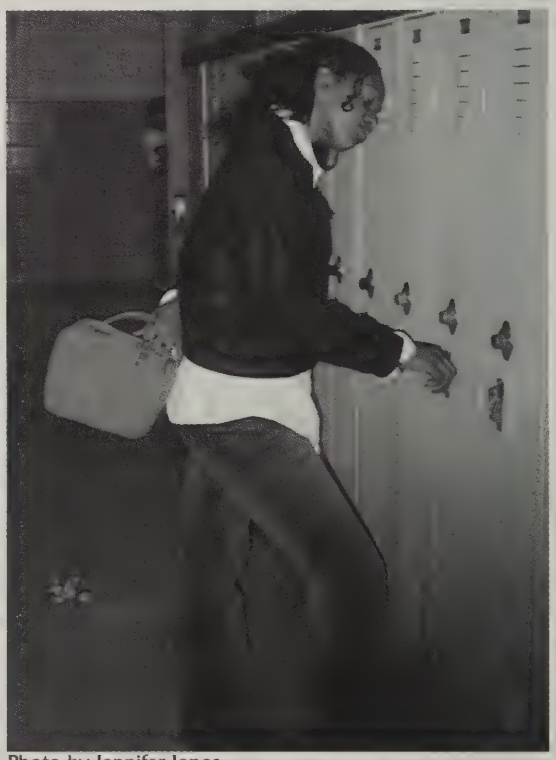


Quickly stopping by her locker to get her history book, junior Tuesdae Young is preparing for Gene Brown's sixth period class. Young said, "This year the halls seem less crowded."



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# JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

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Traverse Cole
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Colby Creech
Matthew Dailey
Paul Dumond
Anthony Ellis
Kelly Fable
Sean Farley
Matthew Green
Laura Hagwood
Gabriel Harper
Michael Jolly
Brandon Kelly
Joseph Kirk
Jessica Lafferty
Erik Lockhart
William Mack
Rachel Martin
Ryan Mckenzie
Steforn Mckinley
Rene Mendez
Brian Michael
Angela Middleton
Ryan Murvin
Tiffany Nelson
Quang Nguyen
David Nichols
Sarah Owens
Lisa Paradis
Justin Pearson
Catherine Ploeger
Michael Richardson
Ann Riggan
Constance Roop
Warren Scherer
Stephanie Shook
Yolanda Simmons
Eric Smith
Paul Story
Derick Taylor
Edward Thompson
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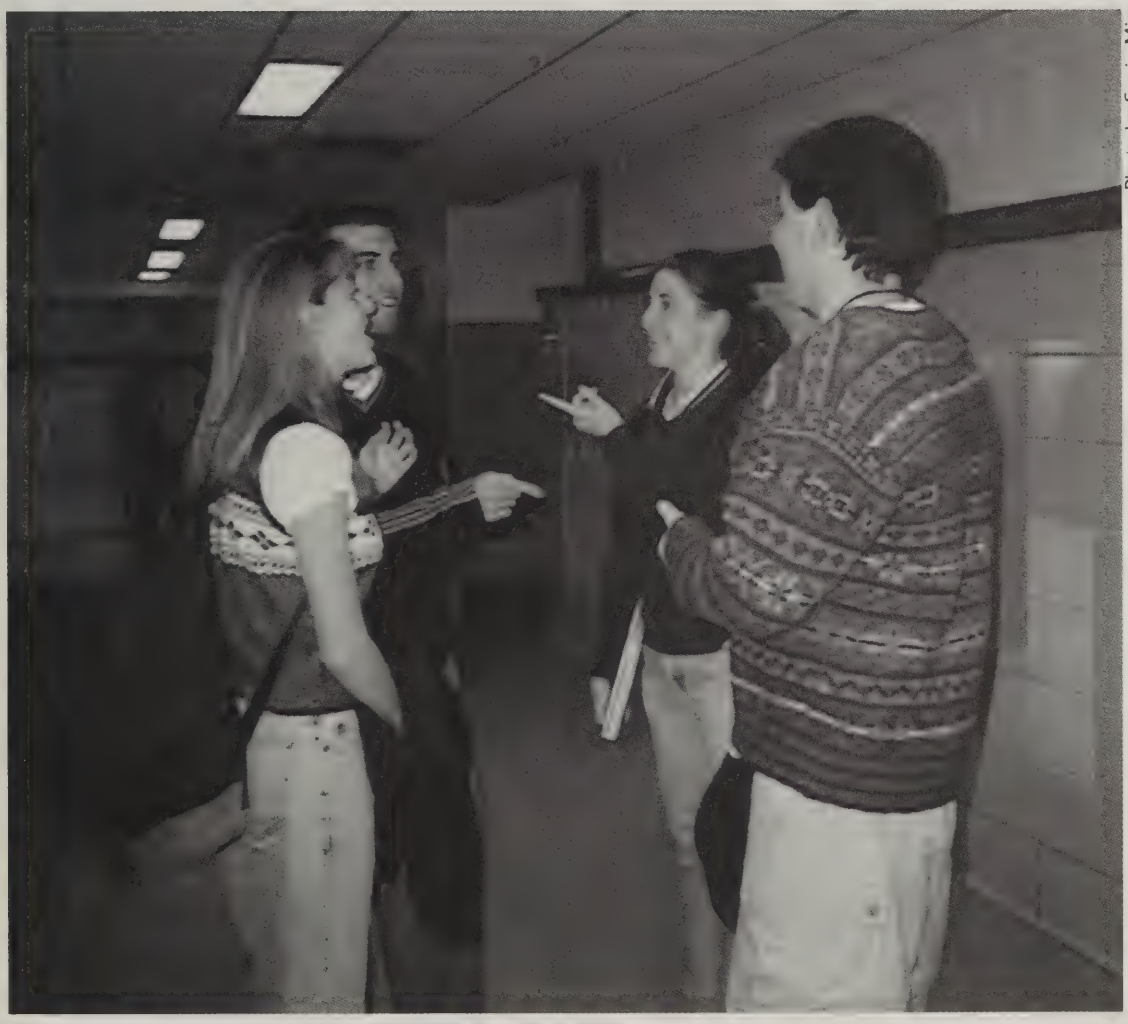

Photo by Sonja Mix

Socializing in the halls after school, juniors John Lucier, Stephen Clay, Amanda Hepp, and Elizabeth Townsend discuss their plans. There were several large groups of friends that have known each other for years.

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Stepping into the scene, the Dance Team steps to the beat at the assembly. These juniors were very successful with the help of their sponsor Business teacher, Traci Thorne.

# THE HISTORIAN OF FANTASIES

As the warm lights dim in the darkened auditorium, I am convinced of my immortality. No stain seems to be too vast or scratch to deep-I have endured the world...

Wars have been played like Monopoly games across my chest, hearts thrashing and weapons clanging like funeral bells...women and men have met their white light across my face, falling as death catches the rays, ever so lightly. I've been a welcomed third party in aching loving stories, tears of either sadness or joy collecting quietly at my feet. I have been privy to miracles, to the resurrection of Jesus, to the conquering of kings, to the creation of fairies, to the discovery of new rules. I have never been denied the viewing of something spectacular-and I will never will be. I am possibly your true love or your biggest fear...above all, I am the historian of fantasies...I am THE STAGE.

by Jennifer Whigham

Viewing the game with focus, juniors, Meredith Swinson, Allison Covington, and Tess Dixon root on the football team. Games were always a popular social gathering.

Walking down the hall right before the bell rings, junior Sherry Jacobs goes to her next class. The halls were not as crowded because the freshman were at the West campus.

Photo by Sonja Mix

Imagine the slow movement of the sands in an hourglass streaming constantly through the tiny opening much too small to fit the total amount of sand at once. Now think back to yourself on the last time you were caught without a minute to spare to get through the intersection and make it to your next class on time. If you don't it's your second tardy and an after-school detention for you. Seem sort of familiar? Suddenly you're right back in that hourglass with each grain of sand moving at its own pace bouncing off of one another in a frictional collision. Some wanting to hurry through to the other side, others just looming about forever blocking the others from getting through. Others seem stuck to the sides of the glass trying to get a few things out of their conveniently placed lockers. Then there are those pesky pieces which roll in front of you right as your about to make it out extending your duration in the center of it all. Sometimes they make it quickly and sometimes they don't, but all in all moving through the halls at class change is so much more like an hourglass then you may have once realized. If you are one of the first grains to drop through and arrive to class then you have much time to spare, but if you are the last then your time is up. This is the hourglass, which measures our four years of high-school in the frustration of cramming uncomfortably through the crowded halls.

by Stephen Clay

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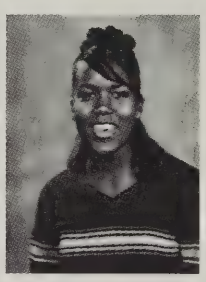

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Allan Buccola
William Burho

Jonathan Burkhart
Joy Burns
Gregory Burton
Nicole Buyalos
Evita Byrd
Joseph Calloway

Kelly Cameron
Holly Camp
Herbert Campbell
Stephen Caponigro
Jacob Carnes
Nicholas Carver

# LUNCH DATE

## People that Sophomores would like to chat with

by Jessica Lafferty

Michael Jordan: So he could tell me of his struggles to get where he is now and how he overcame them." **Tony Oliver** '00

"Princess Diana: Because she was such an inspiration to everyone." **Jenny Vaughan** '00

"Jean Claude Ban Damme: Because I'm really into martial arts." **William Cody** '00

"Jesus: Because I can't wait to see him." **Kara Handy** '00

"John Lennon: he was such a philosophical and artistic person. He was someone worth knowing." **Patricia Wilson** '00

"My boyfriend: I love him and I want to spend time with him." **Sarah Brown** '00

"My future wife: To spend time with her." **Derek Brazel** '00

"Bob Marley: He is so laid back and relaxed." **Chris Patrick** '00

"God: I have so many questions." **Becca Perkinson** '00

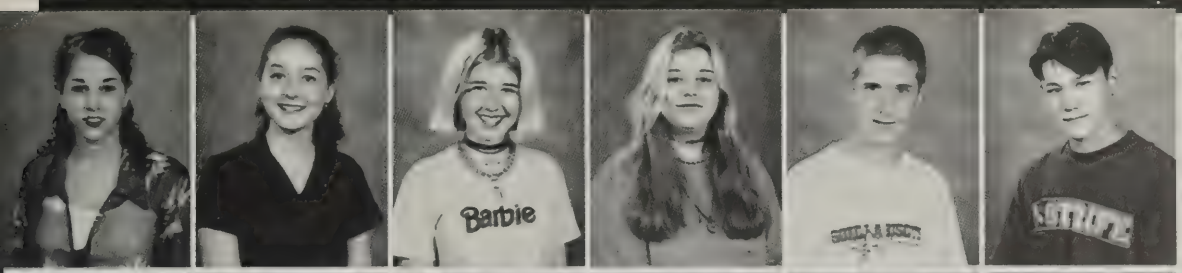
"Paul McCartney: He's the greatest musician ever." **Bo Partin** '00

"Pete Sampras: For tennis advice." **Josh Hines** '00

"Audrey Hepburn: She's an inspiration." **Erica Schmeits** '00

"Pamela Lee: Think about it." **Daniel Nelson** '00

While eating lunch, sophmores Courtney Coleman and Shanna Ricchezza take time to relax and socialize.

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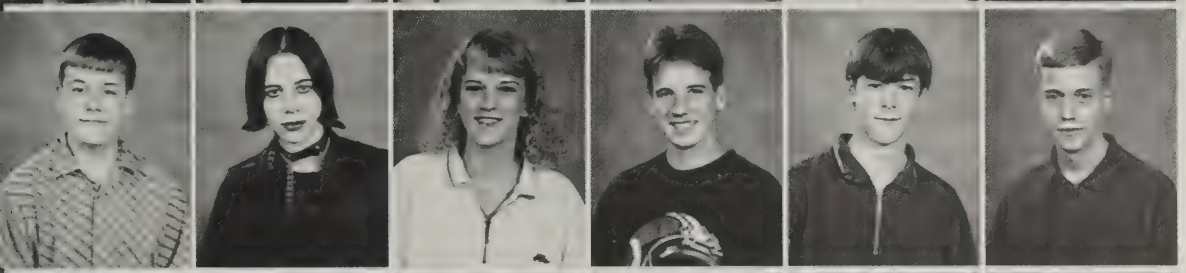

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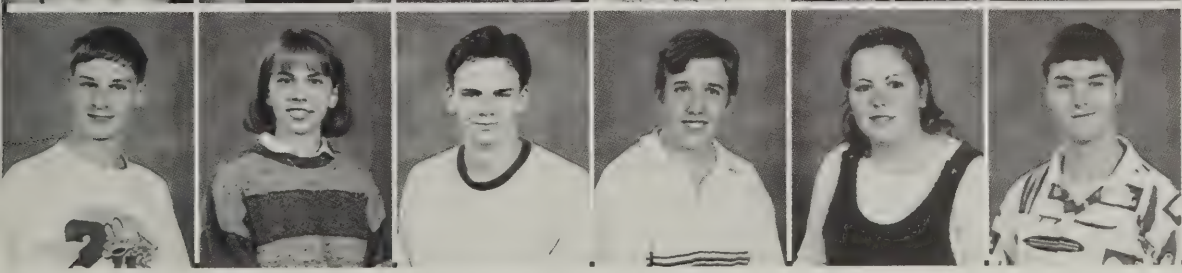

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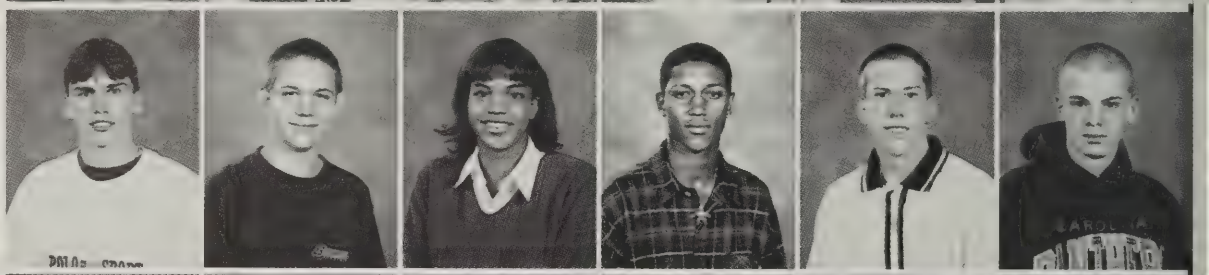

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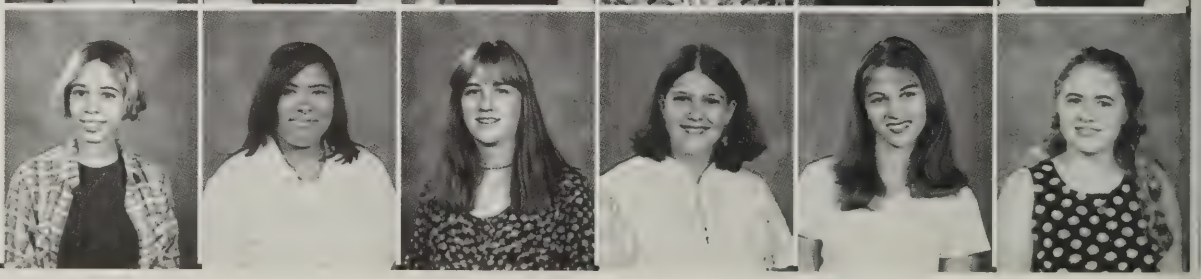

# THE WHOLE ROUTE

## Taking the steps through Driver's Education

Melissa Cumbie

Photos by Wesley Foote

Taking Behind-the-Wheel, sophomore Lori Morgan is excited about receiving her license. Morgan was insrtucted by Marvin Starnes.

Getting a license is a simple process to go through. The school will help you through most of the steps you must take. First, a classroom course of Driver's Education must be successfully completed. A student must obtain 36 class periods to meet the requirement and 14 periods of Behind-the-Wheel.

During Behind-the-Wheel there are seven periods in which a student should observe the other driver in the car. The next seven periods are for the student to practice driving. The students are started in a beginner's course called "Safety Town." Here, their level of driving ability is determined by the instructor. Next, the students are taken to the road for on-road experience.

"I'm glad it's over, now I can get out on the road." **Rod Noble** '00

Photo by Sonja Mix

Once each of these steps are completed, the DMV is notified by the school. Mr. **Marvin Starnes**, who is an instructor of the Driver's Education program, said, "Our goal is to keep a steady number of students going through the program so many are able to obtain the best instruction possible."

After the DMV has been notified, the DMV then notifies the county. The county notifies the student and then a 60 - 90 day grace period must be obtained before the student may receive his or her actual license.

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Tracey Hall
Kara Handy

Shaun Hardee
Elizabeth Harding
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Esther Harper

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Jeff Ingram
Sherry Jacobs
Jessica Jacobson
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Lakeesha Jamison

Joshua Jean
Trey Jernigan
Kenny Johnson
Amy Jones
Brad Jones
Chrishanda Jones

Robert Jones
Thaddeus Jones
Thomas Jones
Tiffany Jordan
Timothy Jordan
Diona Joseph

# CONSISTANT CHANGE

## Experience reveals that life never stays the same

"Good, Because sometimes things change for the good." **Jesse Venable** '00

"Both, depending on the circumstances you might not like the change, but it might be the best thing for you." **Levin Sullivan** '00

"Good, you have a variety." **Amanda Cornett** '00

"Depends, some changes can bring both good and bad." **Jessica Griffin** '00

"Good, life wouldn't be fun without it, instead it would be boring." **Crystal Waters** '00

"Good, you should explore different things," **Chanel Pride** '00

"Good, everything is looking up." **Monica Russell** '00

"Good, variety is the spice of life." **Hanan Abed** '00

"Good, it allows me to meet new people and find new things." **Timothy Jordan** '00

"Both, it is not often helpful, but not always bad either." **Angelo Davila** '00

"Good, change is a time for self improvement." **Daniel Sherer** '00

"Good, the more things change, the more I learn about myself." **Christina Logan** '00

"Good, it keeps me on my toes!" **Jessica Lackey** '00

"Bad, it happens so fast and can leave you depressed," **Megan Ford** '00

"Good, if nothing changed, you wouldn't get anywhere." **Samantha Dunbar** '00

Nicole Williams

Photo by Wesley Foote

"Good, no change is boring." **Shiree Gregory** '00and **Matt Ariall** '00.

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Pamela Judy
Mark Kacmarick
Benjamin Kaufman
Joseph Keller
Jason Kemnitz

Crystal Kemp
Bradley Kennedy
Michael Kerekes
Michele Kessler
Brian Kestner
Yoo Kim

William King
Joseph Kistner
Dina Knieriemen
Michelle Knowles
Jamie Koon
Ian Krampen

Kimberly Kraus
Peter Krievins
Courtney Kuehn
Jessica Lackey
Amy Lanham
Geoffrey Lanier

John Layman
Milton Leblanc
Nicolette Leblanc
Brian Lewis
Alexander Lira
Leslie Livingston

Christina Lloyd
Jacquelin Logan
Jessica Logan
Robert Lowder
Jeremy Lyle
Steven MacDonald

David Magee
T. J. Magee
Ronald Manila
Jeff Mann
James Manning
Fallon Martin

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Victoria Mays
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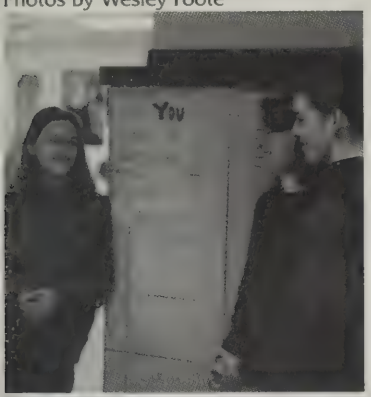
# ADVICE FOR FRESHMEN

## Sophomores tell of the knowledge learned and discoveries made

Jessica Lafferty

Photos by Wesley Foote



In front of the Journalism room sophomores Katherine Starke and Michael Crocker share their experiences with Susan South . South was one of the freshman that came to the main campus during the day.

"Live each day as if it were your last." **Travis Keller** '00

"It gets worse as you get older." **Opha Peden** '00

"Everyone wants you to take a different course." **Justin Thompson** '00

"Trust in the Lord through all things." **Kara Handy** '00

Life is only as fun as you make it." **Becky Peebles** '00

"Whatever life throws you, catch it and move on." **Evita Byrd** '00

"Never give up on anything and always try you hardest." **Amber Chapman** '00

"It's not as easy as it looks." **Crystal Witherspoon** '00

"It can't get worse, you've gone through the tough part." **James Mauning** '00

"Take it one step at a time." **Amanda Cornett** '00

"Enjoy it and don't worry about what other people think." **Tim Jordan** '00

"Live it to the fullest, you will only regret the things you do not do." **Nick Carver** '00

"What does not kill you can only make you stronger." **Ryan McBrearty** '00

"Do the best you can in all you do." **Holly Talkish** '00

Jared Parker
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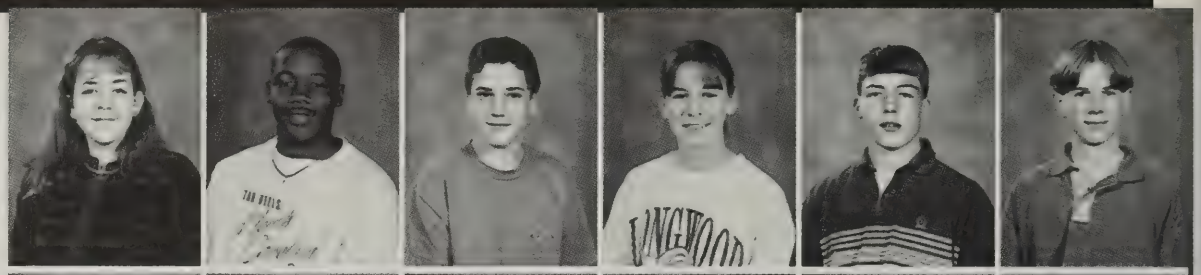

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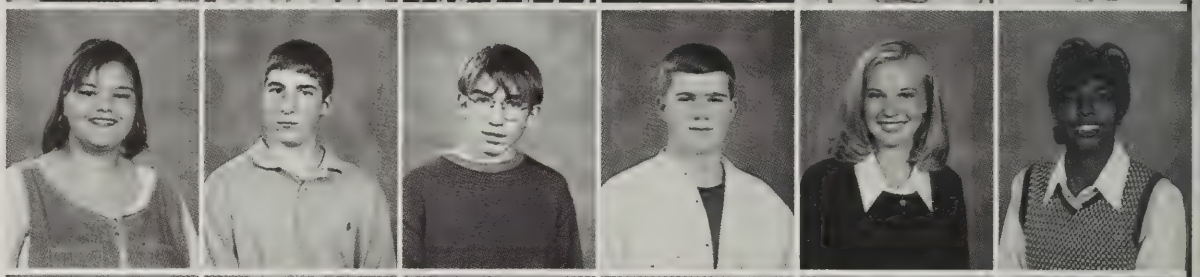

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Eric Breeden
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Paul Carano
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Jason Clawson
Maurice Coates
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Venus Dolan
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Brandon Simpson
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Bryan Smucker
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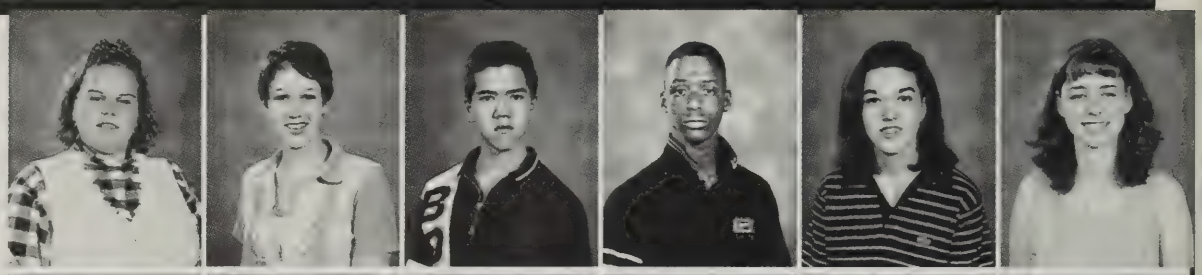

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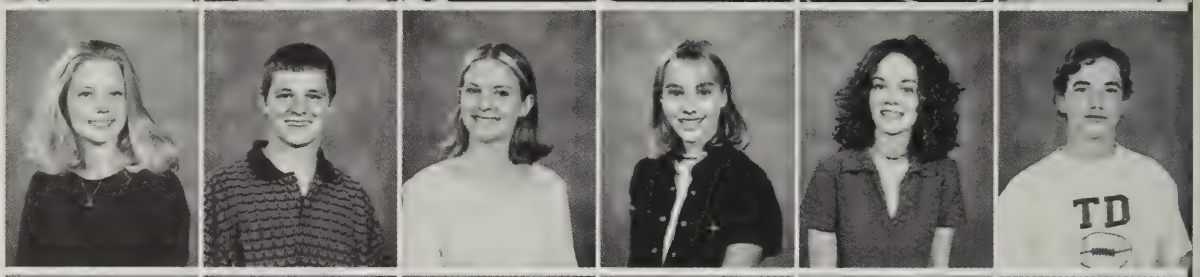


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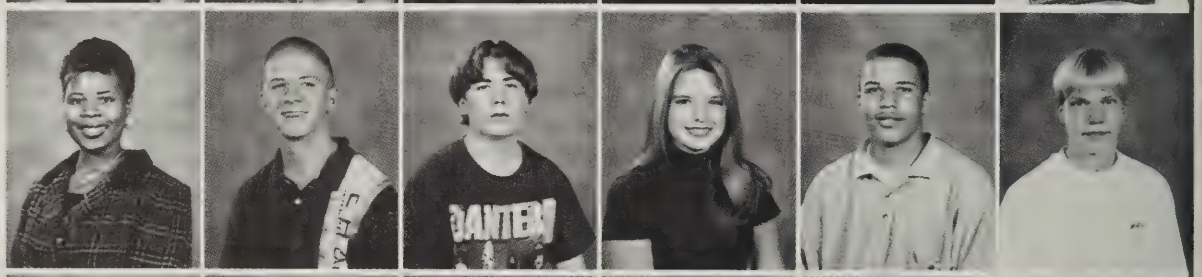

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Richard Wrenn
Charles Wright
Kathy Wright
Christopher Zeh
Jamie Zeiters

# THE RAINBOW GLASS

He stoode in shards
Of crystal ruin
And silky violence,
An empty genre of pointless words
It was gleaming,
Waving,
Searing,
Filling his soul with notions of nothingness

Hungary he strode,
Up to the template
Of the forgotten side of memory
Dipping in a toe to test the ice

Triad of reflections
Set forth for viewing,
The middle
S ha t ter e d
The sides
Attacking
Flooding the mind with new waves
Pounding skull with soothing lullabies
Of the why and where
Who?

So he turns
Around...
And he dances
With the other side...
The Rainbow many-colored

by Ryan Marvin

Cutting and pasting out of magazines, sophomores Lori Morgan, Michelle Tucker and Tyre Reese complete their fashion project. They critiqued the latest fashion trends with many hands-on activities.

Allison Ziegler

# Gateway

I'm standing in a gateway, perched upon the brink.
My life is all ahead of me; I've reached another link.
It's time to make decisions, of school and work and play.
It's time to be prepared for the dawning of the day.

We're heading off in all directions to start different lives.
Some will find their husbands, and some will get their wives.
We're starting on a journey that for many years will last,
And through it all we'll not forget our beginning and our past.

by Joshua McConnell

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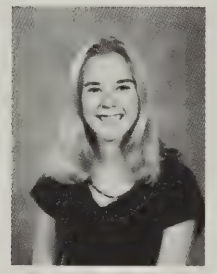

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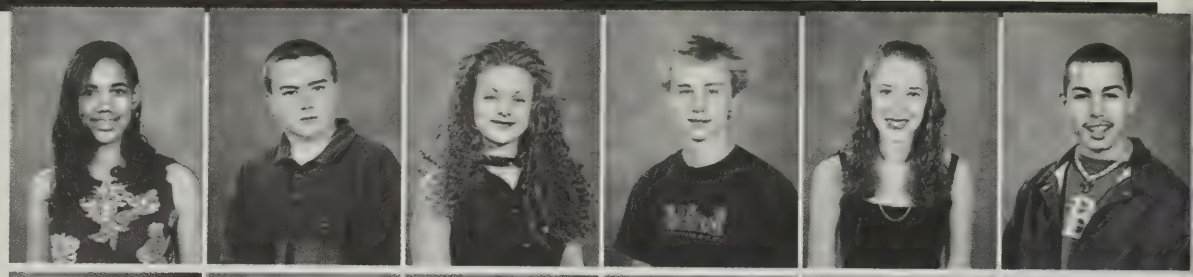

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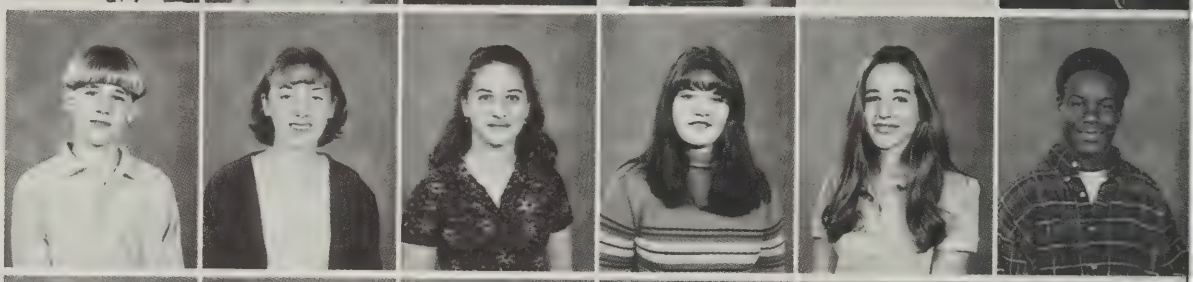

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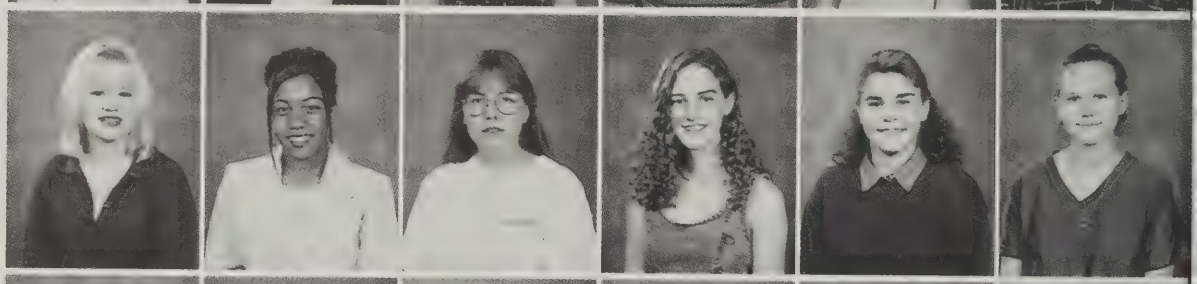

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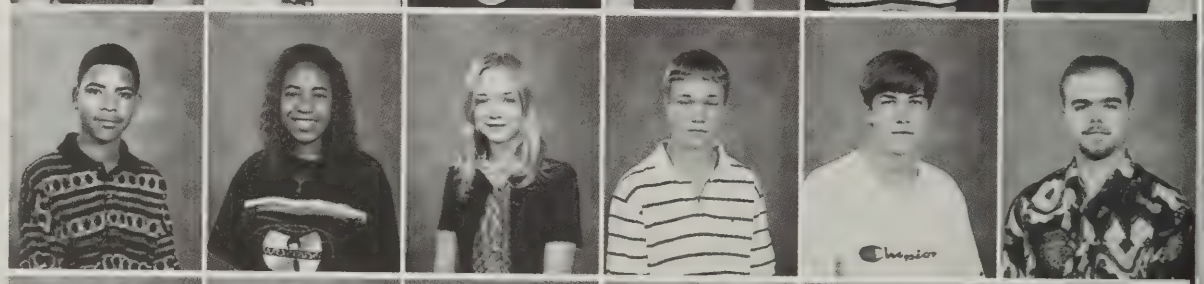

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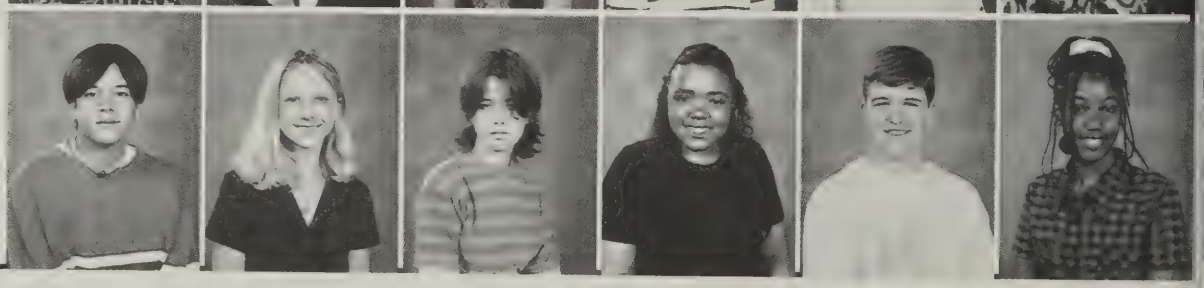


# TURN IT ON

## Freshmen channel their feelings about TV shows

by Anthony Runyon

"I like Southpark, because I think that it is funny." **George Houck** '01

**Station**
MTV
FOX-35
NBC-12
Comedy Central
Cartoon Network

**Miscellaneous**
The Real World
Road Rules
Sports Center
WCW: Monday Nitro

**Drama**
Touched by an Angel
NYPD Blue
NY Undercover
ER
Party of 5

**Comedy**
Seinfield
Friends
Home Improvement
Martin
3rd Rock from the Sun
Southpark

**Soap Opera**
Sunset Beach
Days of Our Lives
General Hospital
Guilding Light
Another World

**Sci-Fi/Fantasy**
X-Files
Highlander
Twilight Show
Xena
Star Trek Voyager

Jessica Childress
Jonathan Clarke
Terri Clarke
Ryan Clock
Terry Codispoti, Jr.
Danna Cole

Lewis Collins, Jr.
Thomas Comstock
Louis Conner
Janaia Cormier
Kevin Cousins
Larry Covington II

Andrew Cox
Kenneth Crabtree
Jason Craft
Shannon Craft
Jennifer Crowder
Craig Cryderman

Tyler Cushionberry
Erik Cypress
David Dambach
Melissa Dance
Kristina Daniels
Shandell Daniels

Ani Darakjian
Kristen Darden
Heath Davidson
Frank Davis
Preston Davis
Tremetris Davis

Saul De Alva
Nigel Delane
Nicole Delvecchio
David Der
Luis Diaz
Amy Dickerson

Chad Dickson
Premia Diggs
Danielle Dodson
Charles Donnelly
Charles Dority
Meghan Downs

Nicolet Dozier
Iain Duffus
Jennifer Dunbar
Lisa Duncan
Princess Dunson
Christopher Edens

# RALLYING TOGETHER

## Visiting the main campus for the Homecoming Pep rally

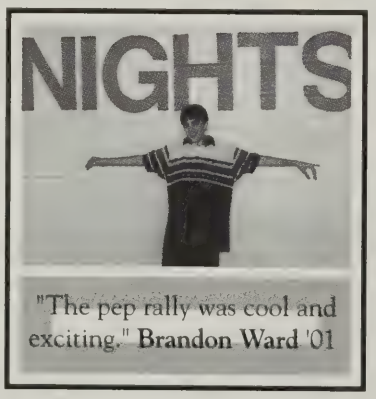
by Nicole Williams

Photos by Wesley Foote

On September 19th we had our first pep rally as the students anticipated for the game against L.C. Bird. We had the freshmen with us to celebrate at the main campus.

The freshmen commuted to the main campus at the end of the day to show how school spirited and excited they were. When the freshmen came to the main campus they went directly to the main gym for the pep rally.

Even though the freshmen came to the main campus, not all of them were happy about it. Freshman **Marly Fausz** said, "I did not like it because it made me feel left out and immature". Freshmen **Jennifer Lewder** said, "When I came over to the main campus for the pep rally, it made me feel like I can't have a variety of friends instead of just the ones in the ninth grade".




"The pep rally was cool and exciting." **Brandon Ward '01**

However not all the feelings were negative. **Peter Fiddo** said " It was OK." Freshman **Ian Anderson** said, "It was pretty cool, we got to leave school early.

Having pep rallies on the big night of a football game was a tradition. Without pepping up our students how would they be enriched and school spirited? Also, having pep rallies was a good way for students to get together and enjoy each other's company.

As the band played the freshmen looked on with excitement. The assembly was set up to be identical to the one that was presented to the main campus students.

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Jennifer Ellers
Margaret Ellington
Marianne Ellis
Stephanie Ellis
James Elswick

Hershul England II
Chijioke Eseonu
Christopher Estep
Aimee Evans
James Evans
Bridget Evelyn

Eric Ezell
Marly Fausz
Peter Feddo, Jr.
Fabian Fields
Antoine Fitzgerald
Jason Ford

Matthew Ford
William Ford II
Theodore Fore
Virginia Fornash
Katherine Forti
Nakisha Franks

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Shannon Frazier
Ann Frey
Anthony Gallon
Adam Gauldin
Randall Gentry

Victoria Gero
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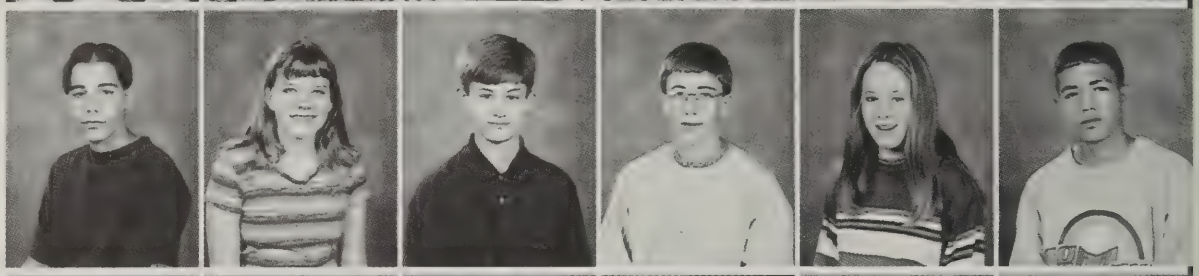

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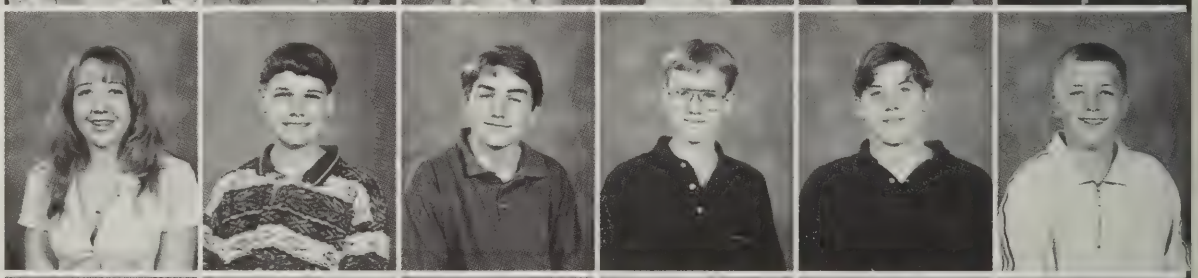

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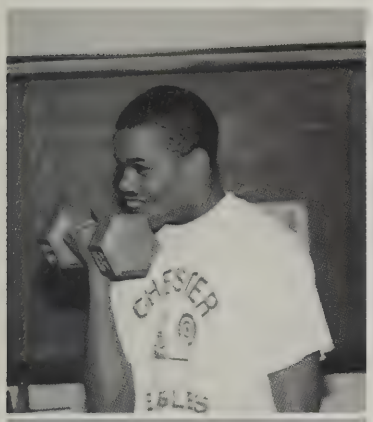
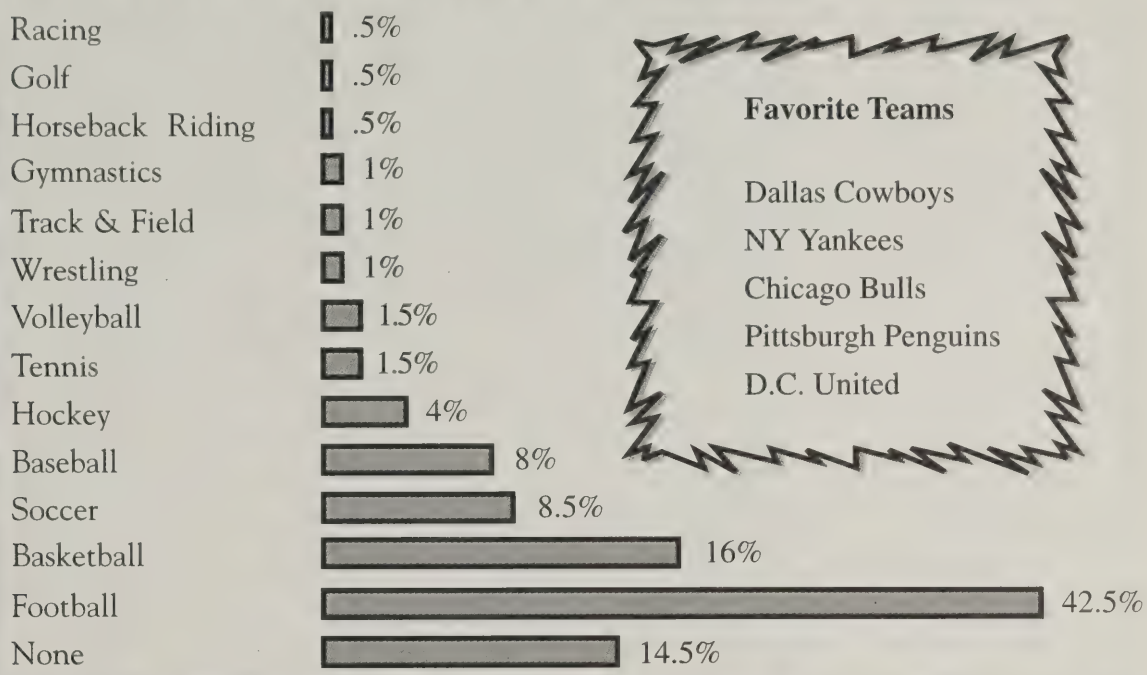
# SPORTIN' THEIR VIEWS

## Tackling the questions about favorite sports and teams

by Anthony Runyon



Working on his biceps, freshman Anthony Gallon pumps iron. Freshmen had to get used to using a normal classroom as a weight room.




**Favorite Teams**

Dallas Cowboys
NY Yankees
Chicago Bulls
Pittsburgh Penguins
D.C. United

Sara Hyink
Kristen Ingo
Paolo Inzone
Jack Irby III
Jenny Isom
Chanda Ivy

Bernard Jackson
James Jackson
Jennifer Jackson
Tiffany Jacobs
Christian Jamieson
Christopher Jarrett

Tyrone Jefferson
Adam Jernigan
Bryan Johnson
Charlene Johnson
Donald Johnson, Jr.
Elizabeth Johnson

Brian Jones
Christopher Jones
Joshua Jones
Montana Jones
Tambra Jones
Barbie Joyner

Jeremy Judy
Courtney Kappel
Jenny Kaufman
Amanda Keavy
Shelley Kellogg
Michael Kendrick

Phillip Kennedy
Jesse Keppler
Jun Kim
Lindsey King
Amanda Kinsley
Kimberly Knox

Kelly Korzyk
Paul Krievins
George Krimm
Bobby Kruger
Paul Kuehn
Yaminah Lambert

Paul Lamborn
Brandy Lampkin
Amanda Lane
Cami Leacock
Darius Leak
Ishaq Mikal Lee

# SPECTATOR SPORTS

## Freshmen tell of the time invested watching favorite teams

by Jessica Lafferty

A random survey of the freshmen class brought back interesting reports of just how "into it" guys and girls really were when it came to watching the favorite sports.

There seemed to be an equal variety of sports watched by both girls and guys. Everything from football to track was enjoyed as a spectator sport. However, obvious differences were evident as to how long each gender watched sports.

While there were those rare exceptions, most girls said, apart from big events, they watched a game occasionally; sometimes not even in its entirety. "Every once in a while I'll watch a game," said freshman **Katie Hamilton**. "Truthfully, I've never sat through an entire game," said freshman **Cortney Kappel**.

"They're interesting because you never know what's going to happen." **Sharon Belcher** '01

Many guys said they regularly watch sports, especially on the weekend. "I watch sports for a couple of hours," said freshmen **Robert Turner**.

While this is a characteristic commonly associated with male behavior, there were guys who attested to not watching sports at home. "I never watch sports at home because I'd rather be out playing them," said freshmen **Harold Brown**.

"I like to watch Basketball." **Leslie McDonald** '01

Melissa Lee
Nicole Leonard
Mark Lesko
Jennifer Lewter
Shannon Lilly
Jonathan Lipchak

Dennis Lipford
Jessica Long
Breena Loving
Michael Lunsford
Cassandra MacLauchlan
Matthew Magruder

Edwin Mallery
Anna Manikus
Jason Marr
Jennifer Marshall
Jason Martin
Jennifer Martin

Terry Martin
Daniel Martinez
Liann Matter
Douglas Maybush
Christopher Mayo
Jennifer Mays

Kevin McCain
Lasonya McCartney
Sarah McClelland
Kara McCullouch
Leslie McDonald
Brandon McDorman

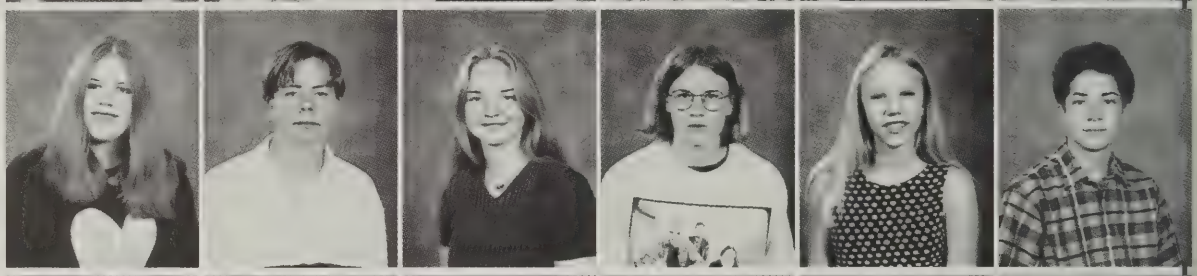
Richard McLaughlin
Johnathan McMullen
Michael Meadows
Christopher Michener
Stefanie Miles
Angela Miller

Samantha Miller
Jennifer Mitchell
Carly Mohler
Ana-Maria Monteiro
Paul Mooney
Christina Moore

Christopher Moore
Danesha Moore
Keisha Moore
Mary Moore
Stephani Moore
Victoria Moore

Kathryn Morris
Edward Mull
Anna Mullenix
Omer Munshi
Amy Munson
Rheanna Murray

Kari Myers
Matthew Neilson
April Newcomb
Brandon Newman
Kristina Nielson
Javier Nieves



Sarah Nolan
Jerit Norville
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Carly Oakley
William O'hare-DeSoto
Ny Ouk

Melissa Overholser
Brandon Owen
Davian Pagan
Roger Paitsel
Sarom Pam
Angeline Pappadakis

Adam Parcell
Ashley Parker
Charles Parker
Alease Parks
Joshua Parsons
Virginia Partin

Aisha Pate
Tyeisha Patterson
David Peck
Jonathan Perkinson
Dawn Peterson
Heather Phaup

# ADVICE FOR EIGTH GRADERS

## Freshman tell of the knowledge learned and discoveries made

by Christian Shaw

"Study hard and pay attention." **Amanda Hartley** '01

"Be true to yourself, and don't change for anyone." **Kiila Tollerson '01**

"Work hard; don't drink and drive." **Phillip Kennedy '01**

"Go with the flow and try your best." **Karen Riggleman '01**

"Enjoy it!" **David Peck '01**

"Enjoy middle school while you're there." **Kelly Munson '01**

"Don't worry it gets easier." **Jennifer Ellers '01**

"Stay out of trouble it's not worth it." **Brandi Pagan '01**

"Get one!" **Wade Wright '01**

"You reap what you sow!" **Dan Baumgartner '01**

"Don't take homework and work for granted." **Wilson Sample '01**

"Have fun!" **Jessica Childress '01**

"...don't do anything you'll regret." **Andre Clock '01**

"...let them figure it out." **Craig Alberg '01**

"Concentration, keep up a good attitude, most important, strive for goals." **Carol Ngugen'01**

"Try hard, don't slack off." **Lauren Thacker'01**

"Don't say things you can't uphold." **Eric Ezell'01**

"Study hard, and try your best. Try to have fun in high school." **Megan Downs'01**

Vanessa Phelps
Gregory Piferi
Clarie Plaster
Susan Ploeger
Michael Plott
Kimberley Poe

Bridgette Polewski
James Pond
Chad Porter
Crystal Pritt
Arturo Puckerin
Jesse Pugh

Matthew Pulley
Libreia Radford
Sara Radford
Douglas Ralsten
Jonathan Ramsey
Chantay Ranson

Timothy Ratliff
Fred Reed
Mary Reibsamen
Brian Reibsamen
Daniel Reith
Catherine Rhea

Kevin Rhodes
Patricia Ridgeway
Jessica Ridout
Karen Riggleman
Becky Ringler
Erin Robertson

Reginald Robinson
Joseph Roderick
Martha Rodgers
Mirna Rodojcic
Lisa Rowland
Steven Russell

Robert Salo
Francy Samko
Melanie Samuel
Jeffrey Sandford
Filippo Sandry
Alfred Santiago

Yarinette Santiago
Wesley Scherer
Amanda Schindler
Jessica Scimone
Tyiesha Scott
Cory Scruggs

# FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

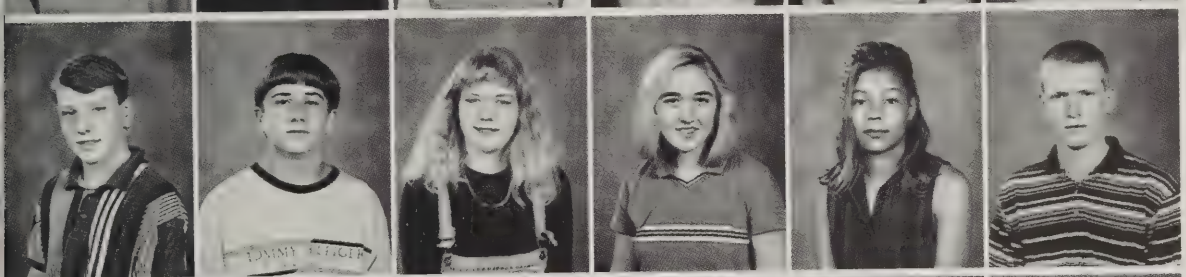
Stephen Anderson
Patrick Biron
Mark Bright
Kristian Brooks
Dawn Brown
Tisha Cawthon
Angelia Crestnutt
Crystal Collins
Shaun Corgnell
Amanda Daniel
Brandon Davis
Evan Earley
Benjamin Fargason
Christopher Farmer
Ashley Franklin
Jason Gilbert
Tamara Gills
Mellissa Goodale
Joseph Green
Charles Griffin
Daniel Hall
Tonya Hepler
Mathew Hess
Lenora Hickman
Michelle Hotchkiss
Robyn Hughes
David Jackson
James Jackson
Brandi James
Crystal Johnson
Christopher Long
Christopher Moore
Carol Nguyen
John Oden
Jessica Orfield
Jennifer Owen
Joseph Owens
David Pagan
Justin Pahl
Miah Pastore
Cory Patterson
April Pennington
Mirna Radojcic
Walter Ramsey
Jessica Reese
James Regal
Morgan Renshaw
Robert Ridout
Teresa Roberts
Wilson Sample
Edward Scott
Kristen Seay
Paul Sebra
Jonathan Sherer
Echo Sizemore
Steven Sober
Steven Southern
Thomas Storrs
Tamara Summers
Kiila Tollerson
Nesim Vatani
Charles Waller
Joshua Williams
Michael Wurley
James Wright

Jack Sellars
Krystle Setterholm
Rebecca Shaw
Jacqueline Shelley
James Shelton
Joseph Shelton

Jaime Shill
Christina Shipp
Blake Shumaker
Arnaldo Silva
Heather Simmons
Jake Singletary

Jennie-Mae Skinner
Cindy Slaughter
Morgan Slaughter
Kyle Sloan
Rachel Sloan
Aisha Smith

Raven Snapp
Benjamin Snyder
Susan South
Erin Southall
Megan Sparks
Jacquelyn St. Onge



Joshua Stargel
Jeffrey Stech
Jessica Stevens
Kristin Swineford
Holly Talkish
Raymond Tarkington

Bryan Taylor
Erin Taylor
Traci Taylor
Loren Thacker
Erin Thomas
Jennifer Thomas

Matthew Thomas
Meredith Tierney
Steven Tiess
Mia Tiller
Chris Toenniges
Claribel Torres

Ricky Townsend
Matthew Tucker
Keon Turner
Robert Turner
Amanda Tweedy
Philip Tysinger

Matthew Uber
Brian Uzzle
Zachary Vandevander
Rosalinda Vargas
Lindsay Vergara
Michael Vincent

Robert Virostek
Christine Waddell
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Latresha Waller
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Sarah Ward
Joshua Wargofcak
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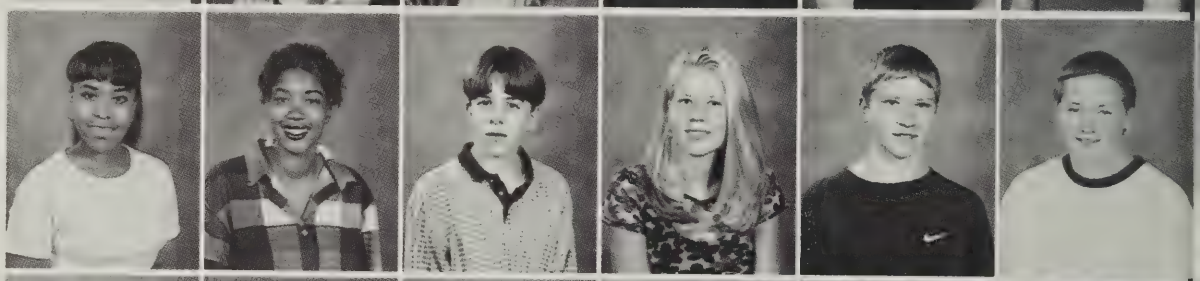


Lynn Weaver
Herbert Webb
Traci Wells
Joshua Westbay
Morgan Weston
Amy White

Lindsay Wilkerson
Julia Willard
Cara Williams
Michelle Williams
Misty Williams
Timothy Williams

Nichole Williamson
Barbara Wilson
Mary Jane Wilson
Matthew Woodard
Christina Woods
Richard Wray

# REFLECTION

**REMEMBERING THE FIRST DAY:**

m in a huge room full of those big tables ll the kids sit at in groups. There are everal stations on the outskirts or the oom. One of them was an arts an crafts tation, another a play-school kitchen set. ittle cubby holes for jackets and our back acks. Back in the day when our school upplies consisted of a pencil, some WIDE uled paper, crayons, markers, a ruler, and little pair of scissors. That's back when t was safe to bring scissors to school. I emember waiting outside for Mrs. Kalis, ur kindergarten teacher to arrive. My riends and I talked about the movies that were on HBO. *Once Bitten*, the movie with Jim Carey as a vampire or whatever, is a movie I remember very well, because I really wanted to see it, but my mom would not let me because it had some nudity or violence or swearing or something. But sometimes I would catch a glimpse of it every once in a while when it came on and my friends and I would talk about it. Those were the days when Michael Jackson's *Thriller* was actually somewhat thrilling.

by Stephen Clay

**A POEM TO ME:**

To the one and many present in me
Can't you tell from the past
Your future's locked without key
You can agree to belong
But don't waste your forevers
In your rememberance of last.

**DEFINING TRADITION:**

Tradition within the school hangs about the idea that you come to school and hang with your friends. It's your final maturation before regressing back to an almost infantile state in college where you must start again.

Actively working in Darren Zoller's ninth grade 3D studio, the class prepares their artwork. They worked hard so their creative talent would be exibited in the Fine Arts show.

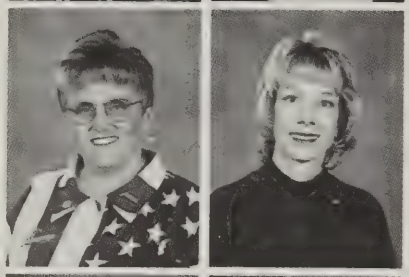
Lauren Wynne
Adrienne Yancey
Amanda Yarbrough
Jin Yu
Kyle Zimmerman

Claudia Adams
*Teacher of English*

Christine Alcaraz
*Teacher of Math*

Susan Amos
*Reprogarphics*

Valerie Bare
*Resource Teacher*



Peter Barringer
*Teacher of English*

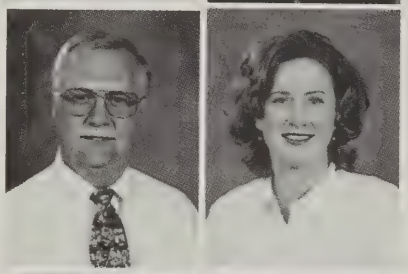
Dennis Beierschmitt
*Teacher of German*

Sharon Benson
*Teacher of Math*

Debbie Bonham
*Reprographics*

Jim Brown
*Teacher of Business*

Tara Brunyansky
*Teacher of Science*



Lorraine Cone
*Teacher of Business*

James Copp
*Assistant Principle*

Rob Culbertson
*Teacher of Science*

Muriel Davis
*Teacher of Foreign Language*

# Honored Wisdom

## Age and Experience come together

Senior teachers of the faculty are examples that with age comes wisdom, experience, and priceless knowledge from lessons learned.

Office assistant and Government teacher Mrs. Heather Sloan shared a passion for experiencing what learning is all about. She agreed the real rewards of teaching were seeing the students enthusiastic about learning. "You know you've gotten through when a student is thinking about something differently for the first time." said **Mrs. Sloan**.

Technology coordinator Joyce Martin taught English for 25 years, but several years ago things began to change. "Whether you're dealing with students or yourself, if you find yourself repeating everything, you need to make a change." said **Mrs. Martin**. Realizing her former business degree provided a source of opportunity, she switched her focus and was eventually able to change her job situation without giving up the student contact she enjoyed.

Senior English teacher Claudia Adams student-taught under the direction of Myra Crump. Her husband's job in the Air Force took her through a variety of schools in several states before she returned in 1976. Mrs. Adams accepted all her students as if they were her children, a unique quality that has contributed greatly to her teaching. "I care a great deal for my children, and I want the best for them. When I see them being successful, that makes me feel good." said Mrs. Adams.

The passion shared by these teachers for the opportunity to make an impact on someone's life was the cornerstone that holds together the learning experience. We'd like to take this time to thank you for your dedication and hard work, you're an asset to this school.

by Jessica Lafferty

In the 1970's Government teacher Jesse Ridout discusses the controversies with the Vietnam War. He has made it clear that his students were responsible for his lack of hair.

In 1977 history teacher Gene Brown participates in a faculty skit. Mr. Brown was best known for his great sense of humor, but also his informative class discussions.

Linda Campbell instructs her Algebra II students. (1979)

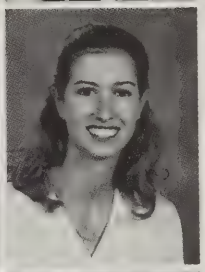
"Thinking back through the years, I can't help but think of the old saying, 'The more things change, the more they stay the same.'"

Laura Delmore
*Teacher of History*

Debora Demmler
*Teacher of History*

Mary Jean D'Alesso
*Teacher of English*

Teresa Dombrowski
*Teacher of Spanish*



Robin Edwards
*Teacher of Resources*

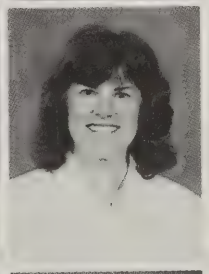
Judy Enteman
*Teacher of Math*

Sharon Entwistle
*Teacher of Science*

Melanie Ford
*Teacher of Resource*

Deanna Gardner
*Teacher of English*

Betty Lou Greene
*Teacher of Math*



William Hastings
*Teacher of Science*

Patricia Hines
*Teacher of Math*

Debbie Howard
*Teacher of Physical Eduaction*

Betty Hudgins
*Teacher of Business*

# Teachers Talk Books

Mary Beth Johnson
*Teacher of Business*

Christopher Johnson
*Teacher of Orchestra*

Vince Ferraiolo
*Teacher of Science*

Katie Whitfield
*Vice Principal*

James William
*Teacher of Biology*

Christopher Kelly
*Teacher of Technical Drawing*

Tracy King
*Teacher of Science*

Becky Lang
*Office Assistant*

Heath Lee
*Teacher of French*

Dina Liner
*Teacher of Spanish*

Mary Liner
*Teacher of Spanish*

Donna Lira
*Teacher of English*

Melissa Loop
*Teacher of Physical Education*

Brenda Lowry
*Teacher of History*

## Faculty gives titles of their favorite books

*All the Presidents Men* - **Jesse Ridout**

*Emma*- **Deanna Gardner**

*As I Lay Dying*-**Lacy Milhouse**

*Morable Feast*-**Donna Reamy**

*The Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread*- **Debbie Howard**

*The Right Stuff*- **Doug Sable**

*Gundog*- **Ben Brockwell**

*Mark Twain Short Stories*- **Todd Ulrey**

*Charlottes Web*-**Mary Ellen Hostetler**

*Wuthering Heights*-**Mary Jean D'Alessio**

*War in Peace*-**Mary Liner**

*Grapes of Wrath*-**Muriel Davis**

*Animal Farm*- **Glen Lambie**

*The Notebook*- **Sylvia Bland**

*The Snow Goose*-**Barry Chamberland**

*The Right Stuff*-**Pamela Edwards**

*One Hundred Years of Solitude*- **Donne Storino**

*The Yankee Dynasty*-**Eddie Goss**

*And the Rivers Turned to Blood*- **Aubrey Lindsey**

*Green Eggs and Ham*-**Melissa Loop**

*Ms. Piggle Wiggly's Magic*- **Susan Pulling**

*llusions*- **Charmaine White**

*Where the Sidewalks End*-**Vicki Morgan**

*United States History Book*-**Lee Batten**

*The Bible*-**Gene Brown**

*The Prince of Tides*- **Laura Delmore**

*To the Lighthouse*-**Kevin Mullins**

*Gone with the Wind*- **Myra Coghill**

*The Lorex*- **Pam Lumsden**

by Annie Ridout

Photo by Wesley Foote

Photo by Sonja Mix

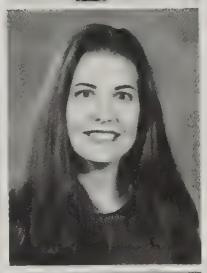
Reading a good book, Guidance Counselor Sylvia Bland waits with other teachers, Jim Brown, Vic Williams and David Reid, for the next class to begin. Faculty cherished every opportunity to read a favorite book.

Sitting on the stage in the auditorium, teachers Darren Zoller and Chris Kelly wait for the Multi-cultural assembly to begin. Although teachers had planning during this time, they would still take the time to attend.

"The Bible because it has the answers to all of life's questions."
**Jill Seal**

Cathy Mayo
*Teacher of Science*

Chris McCarney
*Teacher of Fine Arts*

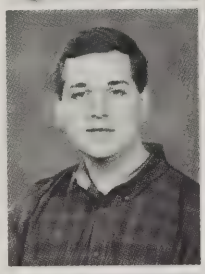


Lacy Milhouse
*Teacher of History*

Sonja Mix
*Teacher of English*

Paige Moakler
*Teacher of History*

Terri Moody
*Teacher of English*



Kevin Mullins
*Teacher of Foreign Language*

Ed Neal
*Guidance Counselor*

Alicia Nevins
*Teacher of English*

Susan Nunnally
*Attendance Office*

Alma Painter
*Librarian*

Nancy Parrish
*Teacher of English*

Beverly Phaup
*Office Assistant*

Donna Reamy
*Teacher of Business*

# Lessons Well Learned

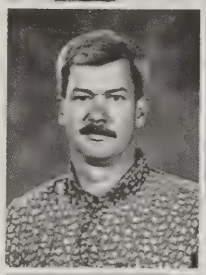
## Faculty members pass on the voice of experience

Sunny Reed
*Teacher of Journalism*

Floyd Robinson
*Security*

Craig Seal
*Teacher of Spanish*

Jill Seal
*Teacher of Spanish*



Pamela Setterholm
*Teacher of Resources*

Lori Shacreau
*Teacher of English*

Heather Sloan
*Teacher of History*

Karen Smith
*Librarian*

Donne Storino
*Teacher of English*

Nancy Stough
*Librarian*

Anita Swinton
*Teacher of English*

Gray Taylor
*Resource Education*

Traci Thorne
*Teacher of Business*

Ann Turner
*Teacher of History*

"Only make a decision after a good night's sleep." **Muriel Davis**

"Eat less cheese." **Donne Storino**

"Do not get tied down by material goods." **Mary Liner**

"Follow the winds of adventure." **Chris McCarney**

"Be more aggressive in life." **Sandi Thomas**

"Develop friendships with different kinds of people." **Patricia Hines**

"Take more time with people." **Nancy Parrish**

"Stay out of trouble." **Keith Cook**

"Do not miss out on opportunities." **Monica Lince**

"Remember your actions have consequences." **Craig Seal**

"Do not skirt around the edges, tackle things head on." **David Reid**

"Do not worry too much about what other people think." **Chris Johnston**

"Enjoy your high school years as much as possible, they are the best of your life." **Lorraine Cone**

"Do not throw away those Beatles bubblegum cards." **Deborah Demmler**

"Learn to relax." **Deanna Gardner**

"Take school more seriously." **Sylvia Bland**

"Stay away from the perms and peroxide." **Sonja Mix**

"Don't be afraid to follow your dreams even if it means going out on a limb by yourself." **Tara Brunyansky**

"Find out what you really value and put your time on it." **Heather Sloan**

by Jessica Lafferty

Chris McCarney '89

Sonja Mix '83

Claudia Adams '59

Tara Brunyansky '88

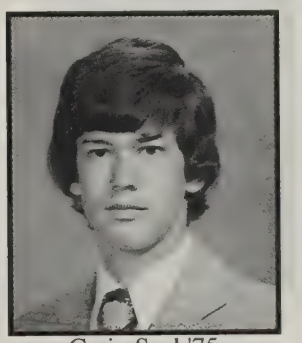
Patricia Hines '53

Mary Liner '58

Sunny Reed '59

Pam Setterholm '75

Chris Alcaraz '68


Craig Seal '75

Todd Ulrey
*Teacher of Mathematics*

Tammy Walls
*Guidance Secretary*

Kay Ward
*Teacher of Physical Education*

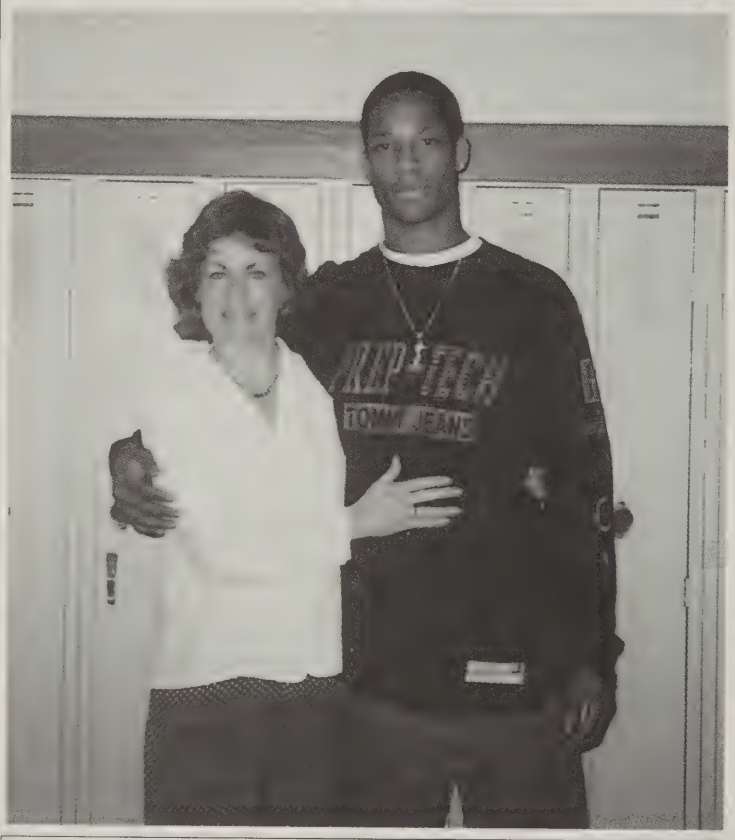
Cindy Waters
*Teacher of English*

Mary Weaver
*Clinic*

In order to help his seventh period concert orchestra prepare for their Christmas program, Chris Johnston demonstrates the way a section of music is to be played. This was his first year teaching in Chesterfield County Public Schools.

# Making New Families

While standing with his adopted parent Ms. Muriel Davis, Senior Manquel Lewis gives her a big hug. Adopting football players was a new program where more than fifty faculty members participated.



This fall sport season had a new tradition for fall sports. This tradition was the adopt a player program, started by Sandy Thomas. The main purpose was to give the student athletes some fun, enjoyment, and support during their season.

The football team was the first athletic group to get their adopted parents. Many teachers had adopted players before the players themselves knew about the program. The players were selected at random by Thomas.

**The faculty adopts the players of the Football team**

Teachers like Tara Brunyansky, whose adopted player is Mark Davis, and Sonja Mix, whose is Joseph Clarke, loved the whole idea. They felt that it helped the student-teacher relationship, like Mix and Clarke. Clarke was not one of her students, so she got a chance to get to know him and become more involved with the football team.

The players received gifts from their adopted parent. Things like candy, socks, pens, pencils, even free lunch passes from school were some of the gifts. The faculty members felt they should not get anything back in return. "Putting forth the best effort in class is enough of a reward for me," said **Tara Brunyansky.**

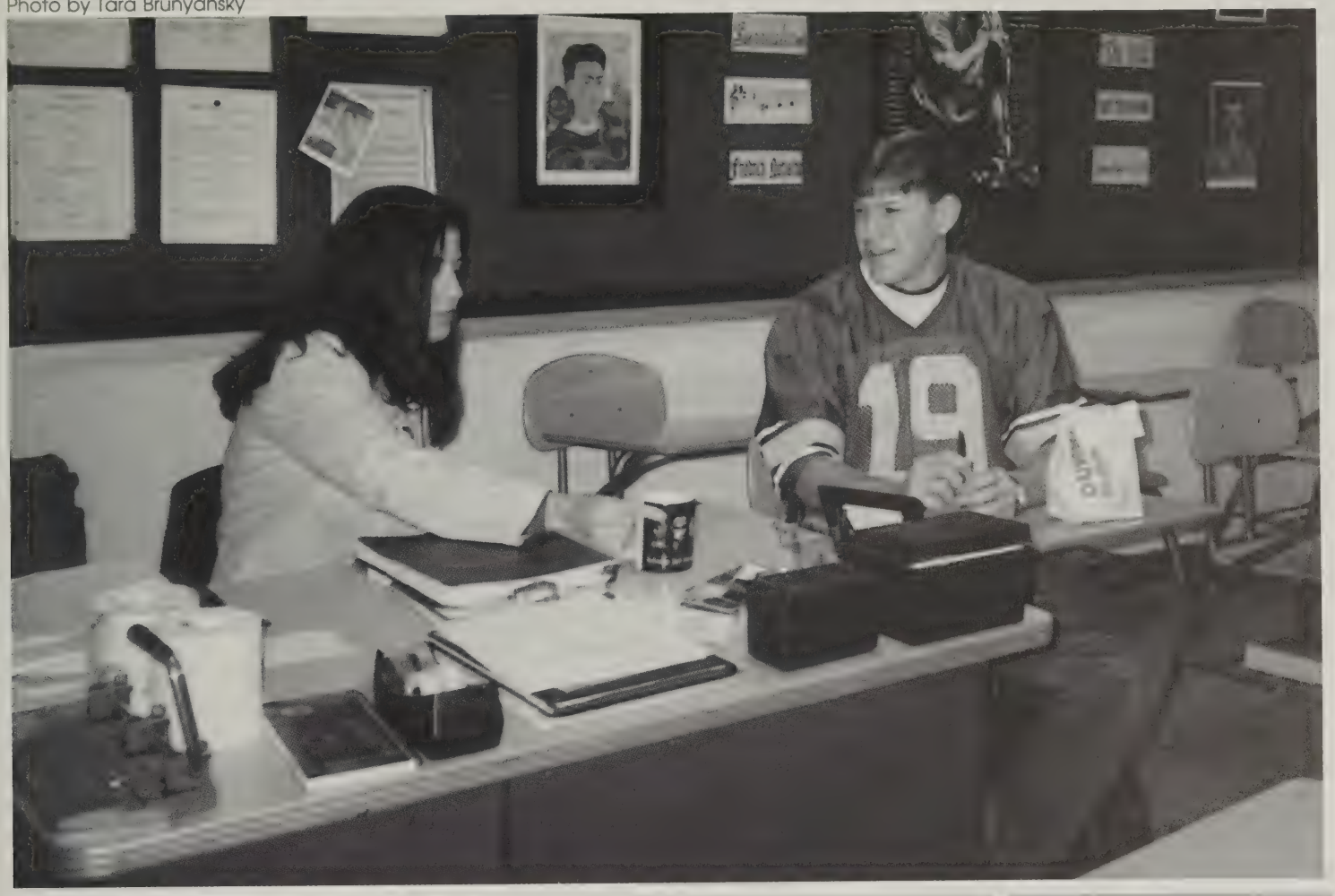
The football players really enjoyed the program. They felt the support from the teacher picked them up, and got them ready for the Friday night games. Senior Christian Shaw felt the program was a great thing to do for the athletes, and other than the " goodies," he also felt the student-teacher bond was very important. Shaw's adopted parent was Anita Swinton, who usually brought him candy, cupcakes, fruit, and a variety of other things.

Well, in the future changes will have to made to make the program fair to everyone, but for its first year it was a help and success. Many hope to see the program next year.

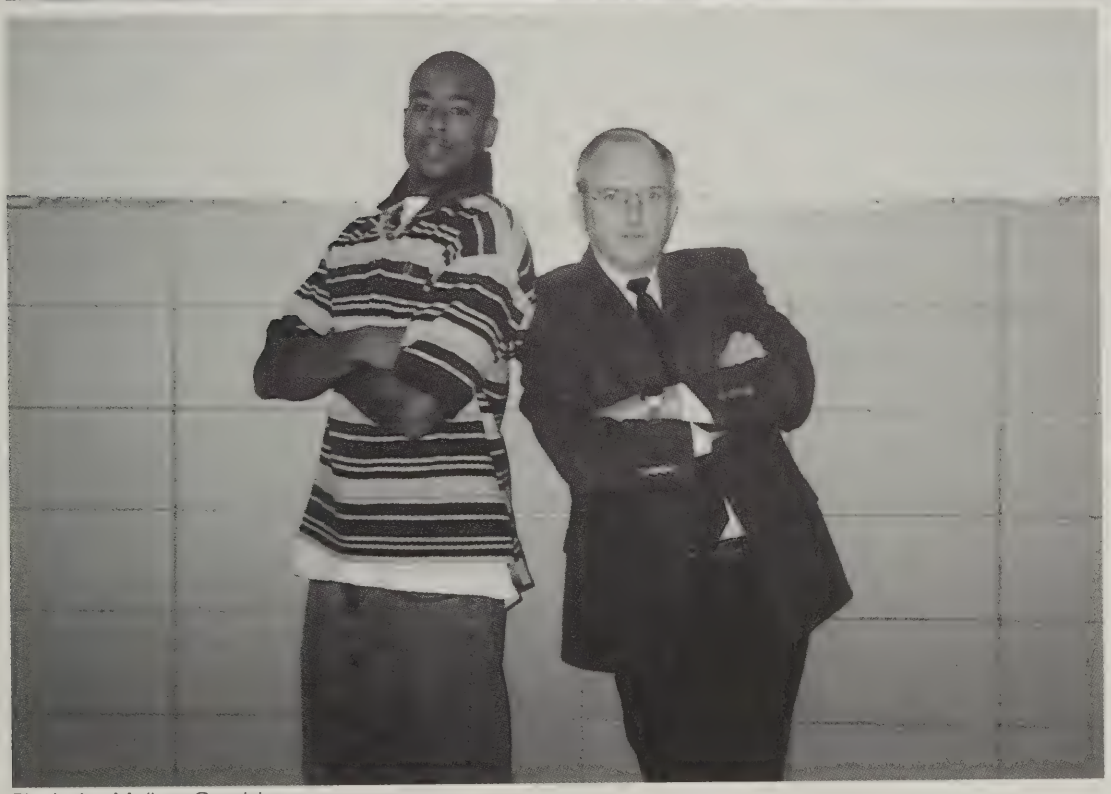
by Darold Taylor, Angela Williams, and Nicole Williams

**"The adopt a player program was a good way of showing our faculty's appreciation for the football players. Ms. Eyre adoped me and she was good to me." Dan Merrick**

Photo by Tara Brunyansky



During the adoption activity senior Joseph Clark looks forward to the bag of donuts given by English teacher Sonja Mix. On Fridays the faculty passed out treats and even wore their adoptive player's jersey.



Posing with Principal Aubrey Lindsey, Senior Darrell Robertson smiles for the camera. Every Friday D.C.'s adopted parent, Mr. Lindsey, treated him to a free lunch.

Photo by Melissa Cumbie

# Mellow Muse

by Ashley Jernigan and Jennifer Jones

As the bell rings to start class, a silence falls over these halls. There is a strange noise lurking from a small corner of the school. Where colorful costumes mystify a stage, a jazzy upbeat tone fills a raggedy old room and the classic sound of the chorus singing their praise. This could only be the calling of the fine arts, where everything from the sun through the windows, to a crack in the floor gives inspiration. These unique individuals fill the school with rhythm, fantasy, and hope. From the opening performance to the concluding ballad, the Alma Mator, students pray for a successful show. The old saying "break a leg", goes a long way for these talented entertainers. Without the symbolic side of this school there would be no outlet for the creative side of one's imagination. Where would the world be without a flow of creativity to express feelings and emotions? Whether or not they have a known talent to expand onward, the fine arts department gives the students the opportunity to explore the ideals of creativity. Wanting to pursue a career in acting, singing, photography, journalism, music, or art students know this is the place to get involved. Getting involved with a creative elective is one way to explore a fantasy without having to deal with reality. From this experience one can see the world through more colorful and imaginative eyes.

Photo by Candy Cox

# Classic Act

## Little Women make it big

by Jennifer Jones

Growing from our experiences, we all should hold them near and dear in our hearts. This lesson enriched us.

The play *Little Women* was preformed for the fall production. This story examined the lives of a household of young women during the Civil War. Thus showing them blossom, not just in body but in spirit as well. The ladies were known as the March's. The family consisted of the mother, an aunt, and five vibrant young ladies.

The cast this year was filled with new and old acting students alike. They joined the Drama department to help the with their acting careers. "I enjoyed being a part of *Little Women*. The experience helped me as an actor because it gave me a chance to play a side of myself few people see," said senior **Tommy Britt**.

Hard work and dedication went into to every performance. "The cast made *Little Women* come alive! They were dedicated, hard working, and made Assistant Directing a dream. I learned a lot about myself by directing for this show. We all grew in our own ways. I have to give credit for the insane props to Mrs. Crowell-White for leading us in the right direction and being there to support us; she is amazing! The show took a lot of work but came together to be simply amazing in the end! " said senior **Georgi Fisher**.

The play was a total success. When the performance was over, there was not a dry eye in the whole auditorium. Because of the classic touch of the performers, the actors, production crew, the viewers were left in suspense for next year's production.

Photo by Sonja Mix

Hearing the upsetting news of the illness of Mr. March, senior Martha Willis holds in her tears. Wills has been involved with the drama department for her entire high school career.

Busily rapping gauze, seniors Thomas Britt, Betsy Page and junior Mary Pope prepare to assist in nursing the sick. The stage manager checked the props before each show to make sure they were placed correctly.

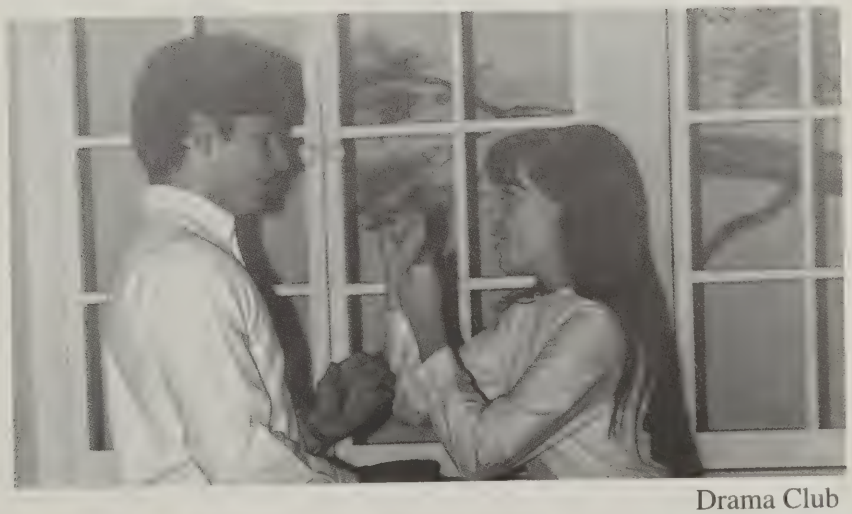
Photo by Sonja Mix

Distraught of the devastating news of her husband's illness, junior Mary Poe with children; sophomore Emily McLondon, and seniors Betsy Page and Jessica Gray weep in sorrow. Practice for the play lasted four hours every day.

Meddling with the fire to stay warm, senior Jessica Perrote shows the rustic side of her character. Perrote spent three weeks studying the background of her part in the play.

Photo by Sonja Mix

## FLASHBACK 1960's



Drama Club

Photo by Sonja Mix

Performing a duet, senior John Grant and junior Arthur Grant sing "Sell Out" by Reel Big Fish while the jazz band plays for the Christmas concert. This was the first time that the band included singers.

Twirling her flag, sophomore Krista Wilkerson performs in the color guard during a football game at halftime. These girls practiced for two weeks in the summer from 8-6 PM to prepare.

Photo by Candid Color

## FLASHBACK 1960's

Photo by Candid Color

# Tune In

## A dialogue that reveals the truths about band

by Annie Ridout

**Joe Doe-** Are any of you going to the band concert?
**Bobby Doe-** No it's for losers.
**Jane Doe-** They are very talented musicians.
**Joe-** For the last three years Director Chris McCarney has led four different bands: Concert, Symphonic, Marching, and Jazz.
**Jane-** Did you know the concert band was made of all freshman?
**Joe-** But, if you like the classical sound than the Symphonic band is your choice. There are no brass instruments, instead it's composed of wind ensembles. Many say they feel relaxed when hearing them play.
**Bobby-** The Marching Knights make football games exciting.
**Jane-** Yep, many find that this is a time to show school spirit.
**Carmen Silva-** You weren't *joking* on band were you?
**Joe-** No, we said it seems like you enjoy yourselves.
**Carmen-** *Word!* I will never forget bus 3. It was the *bomb.*
**Joe-** You've heard the jazz band in assemblies right?
**Bobby-** Yeah, they always have many fans.
**Jane-** They do, it's composed of brass, percussion, and wood wind instruments. A mixture of the most recognized musicians.
**Joe-** Hey, there is John Grant let's ask for his opinion.
**Jane-** John, what do you think of the jazz band?
**John-** Well, it's been fun testing Mr. McCarney to see how far he will let us go. I will miss the fun.
**Bobby-** You guys are right. Too bad I never learned how to play an instrument.
**Narrator-** All of the bands work extremely hard throughout the year, preparing for concerts and competitions. They give a lot of time and effort in their work but always perform with a smile.

Waiting for the performance, Director Chris McCarney hopes the rain will stop for the half time show. Almost every Friday night there was rain and many band members were prepared with their ponchos and umbrellas.

Contributing her part to the Olympic theme, sophomore Stacey Schabener plays in the brass ensemble. The brass ensemble was small in size, but made a big contribution.

# Voices Carry

## Powerful performance of the Larynx

by Annie Ridout

On a dimmed light stage, shining costumes glittered as the chorus' began their extravaganza of shows.

There were many fine arts programs but one, Show Choir, really stands out because of their dedication by giving up their Saturdays once a month 9:30-5:00 and Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 to work on their dance routines. This group was made up of talented voices who came together by auditing for their spot in the light. The show choir had grown through the years, senior **Jennifer Miller** said "we have come along way in the past and the members have matured and taken the responsibilities of a performing show."

Performing a solo during an assembly senior Thomas Grant sings "Sanctus" from the "Gospel Mass." Chorus members were given the opportunity to try out for a solo.

Concert Choir went on tour with churches by putting on the "Gospel Mass." "They were liked so much because of there dedication, determination and the most important patience," said senior Olivia Dawn Buchanan. The choir did such a nice job that other churches asked them to perform.

Last but not least was Mixed Chorus. This chorus was brought together by upper classmen getting freshmen prepared for upcoming years in either Concert Chorus or Show Choir. Freshman **Amy Evans** said " mixed chorus prepared me for my upcoming years in treble choir."

Starting next year will be Treble Choir that is an all girls show directed by Sandia Thomas. Mrs. Thomas has been the director for three years.

The various choruses were in many competitions and performed well enough to place. Never before had this occurred, but it could definitely be seen as the beginning of a wonderful tradition.

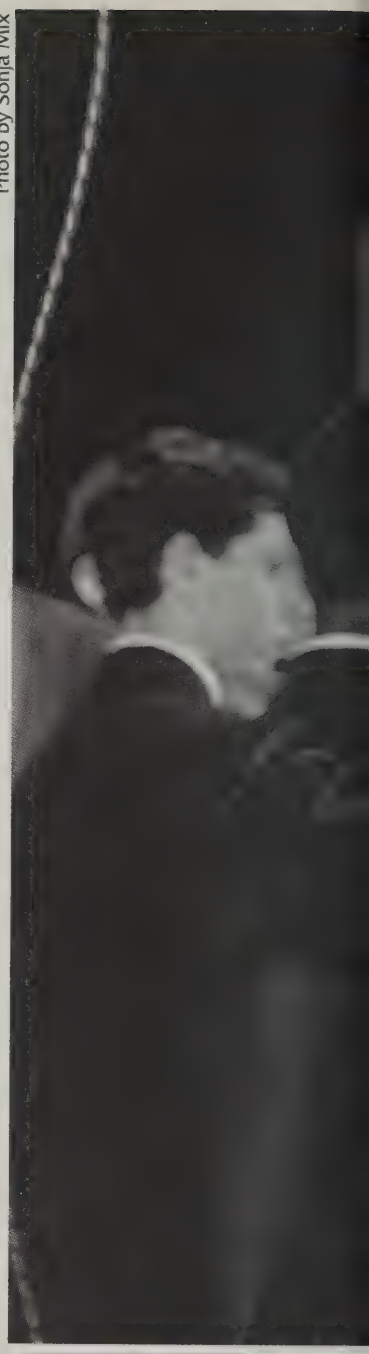


Photo by Sonja Mix

In their sparkling costumes Show Choir sings for the Retired Teachers Association. Show choir volunteered to perform in at least four out of school activities.

Showing off her wonderful voice, junior Willette Sargent proudly performs in the "Gospel Mass." The February assembly recognized and celebrated the diversity of the community.

Performing in the mixed chorus are freshmen Kristina Daniels, Aimee Evans, and Allision Griscom. Mixed Chorus was the beginning of the hard and exciting road that lay ahead for the voices.

Photo by Sonja Mix

Photo by Show Choir

## FLASHBACK 1980's

Attempting to construct the perfect pinhole picture seniors, Christal Jean and Arien Tucker work diligently. In pinhole photography, students have to learn to deal with the time required for good work.

Taking a picture of an unusual subject, junior Blake Jones works on his class assignment. Sometimes doing assignments of school grounds was encouraged throughout using the S.O.L. camera.

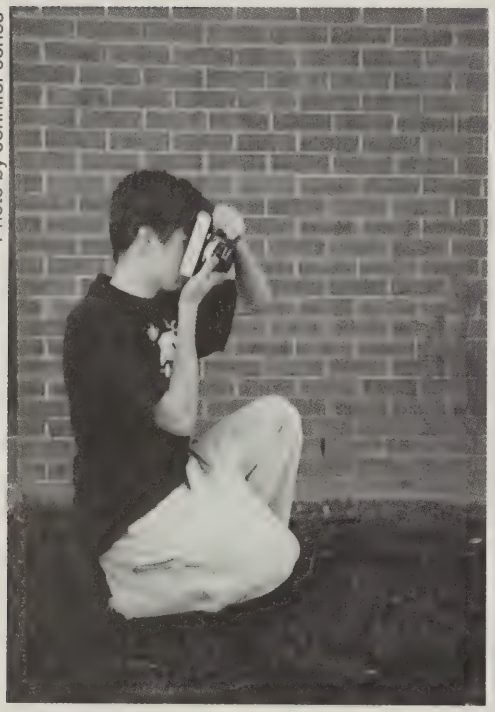


Photo by Jennifer Jones

Photo by Sonja Mix

## FLASHBACK 1997

With cameras in hand, seniors Karen Crawley and Josh Goodman capture the moment on video. Memories from the prom 1997 were immortalized on candid and formal photography as well on video.

# Picture Perfect

## Capturing the essence of time with a camera

by Jennifer Jones

A school portrait, a driver's license, or just capturing memories, all involve a camera. There is more to taking a picture than saying "cheese". Photography is becoming more appreciated as an art form in the art classes. The camera becomes an extended part of the artistic soul of the photographer.

More students were interested in taking a photography class. There were three class periods compared to the past when it was offered once. The class looked into the history, how to develop film, and how to use different kinds of cameras.

These different types of cameras used were the pinhole and the single reflect camera.

Waiting for her picture to be taken senior, Christa Minnicino carefully watches her time for her photo. Certain weather conditions would either add or decrease the time for exposure.

Junior **Karen Bayus** said, "I enjoyed the unexpected effects you get during pinhole photography. When we used the non-color, black and white look made making a special effects project interesting."

Future photographers in the class learn how to capture time and the perfect elements of light to create the perfect picture. Although there is rarely never a perfect photo, the students learn to deal with trail and error in the photography process.

On the contrary, many enjoy the spontaneous results, " I like the constant production of pictures," said junior **Frayser Micou**. Although there was hard work and dedication involved with the class, all of those inspired future photographers will stick with the class and carry on into a future career.

Helping his student with her project, teacher Darren Zoller helps senior Carrie Turnbul grasp the concept of the assignment. Photography work involved independent study and alot of help from the instuctor.

# No Pain No Gain

by Ashley Jernigan and Jennifer Jones

As the players take their stance, the word Win runs through their heads and victory rushes through their veins. To compete and to have been defeated by the opponents brings a shatter to the hearts of the devoted fans. By the next game, being defeated will be bombarded a total victory rises once again. Here it is much more physical than mental; the mind must maneuver with knowing the plays of the game. Heart and soul are put into every game. The field is cleared, tears of defeat and triumph prevails over the dusty field as a hand shake is shared all in good fun. With all of the sports offered students come through school with a better attitude of sportsmanship as well as a sense of renewal. Winning is not everything, it's how one plays the game. Not all teams can say they follow that cliche, but most do in regards to their will to do better the next time around. Watching the players, the enthusiasts cheer on as we are being lead into complete victory. Being cheered on lets the players know that they are supported 100% whether the game is won or lost. From the Regionals to the States, the confidence of overcoming the opponents is a heart pounding impulse that one will endure as the anticipation resumes. Teamwork seems to be the component that T.D. possesses, before the game begins and even after the first score.

# PAIN AND GLORY

## Football players go the extra mile to excel

by Jason Bailey
and
Charles Mahaffey

"It takes a lot of heart and love for the game. Without that you could not get through the hot August two-a-days." **Jared Hoover '98**

"You have to play hard, be fearless, and you have to be competitive." **Marleon Morgan '98**

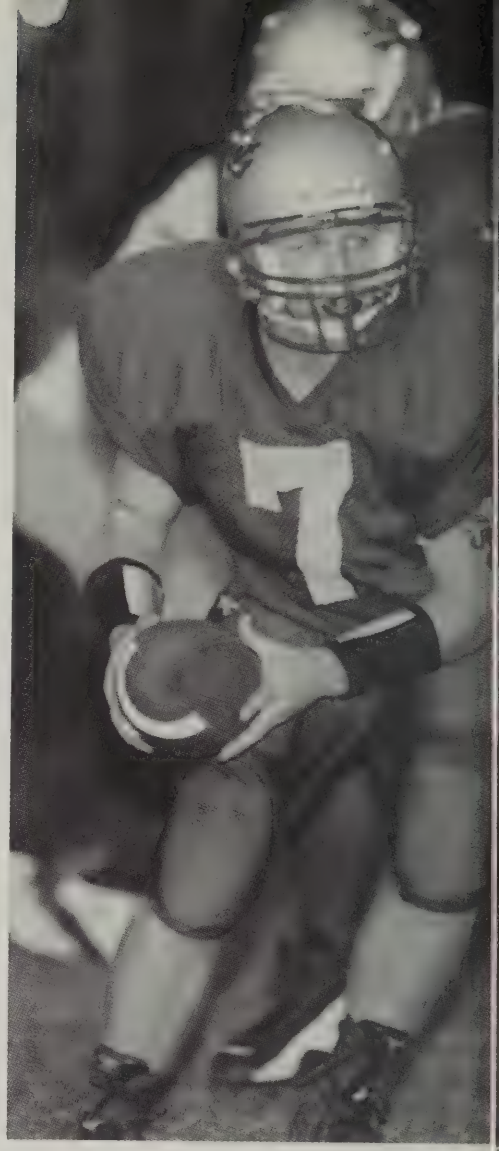
"You must be enthusiastic and love what you do." **Joseph Clarke '98**

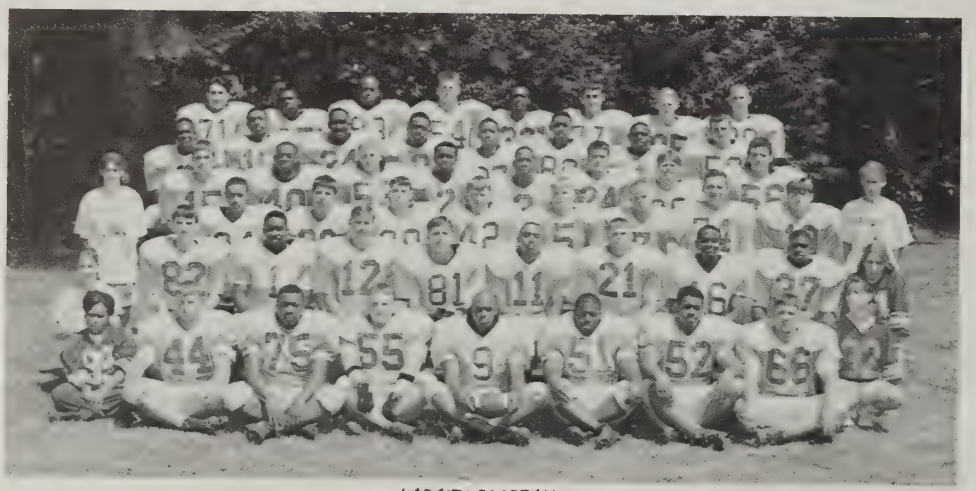
"The will to play and practice. It takes hard work and listening to your coaches and determination." **Alfred Hart '98**

"You must put in time and dedication during the week to be successful on Friday nights." **Mark Davis '98**

"To be a part of the football team you must be disciplined, coachable, and a hard worker." **Matthew Davis '98**

"You have to have heart, desire, and skill." **Harold Taylor '98**





VARSITY FOOTBALL

First row (l-r): manager Tasha Ulmer, Kevin Tucker, Allen Hart, Derreck Kinter, Roderick Stephen, Alfred Hart, Russell Thomas, Eric Coppler, manager Shanna Ricchezza; second row (l-r): manager Trudy Williams, James Venable, Samuel Gary, Andrew Steele, Jonathan Owen, Darold Taylor, Matthew Davis, Marleon Morgan, Adam Ragsdale, manager Nicole DelVecchio; third row (l-r): manager Carrie Sisk, Lashaun Lowery, David Barksdale, Jeremy Logan, Jeremy Tucker, Jared Hoover, Mark Davis, Francisco Rubio, Joseph Clarke, manager Mary Williams; fourth row (l-r): Scott Millner, Christian Shaw, David Altizer, Burudi Johnson, Manquel Lewis, Jeremiah Patterson, Robert Cloud, Jeffrey Harris; fifth row (l-r): Ricky Hewlett, Ernest Provost, Charles Scott, Jimarr Gallon, Raymond Smith, Levin Sullivan, Ocasio Ruffin, Grant Norvell; sixth row (l-r): Richard Workman, Lamar Williams, Darrell Robertson, William Jernigan, Harold Taylor, Bradley Seitz, Jason Harris, Daniel Merrick.

## Score Board

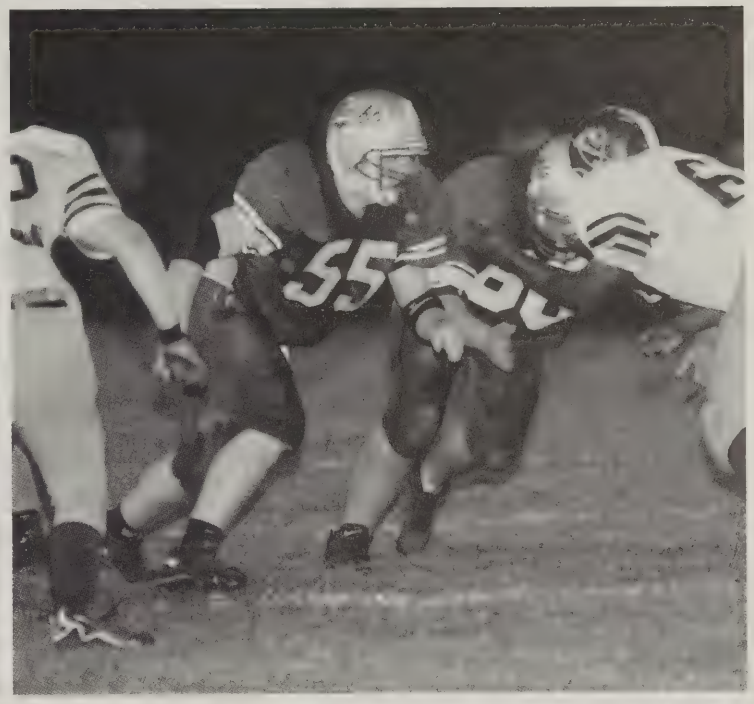
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Manchester | 26-0 | W |
| Clover Hill | 35-12 | W |
| L.C. Bird | 27-7 | W |
| Prince George | 33-14 | W |
| George Washington | 34-20 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 44-14 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 46-0 | W |
| Hopewell | 46-0 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 54-7 | W |
| Petersburg | 33-6 | W |

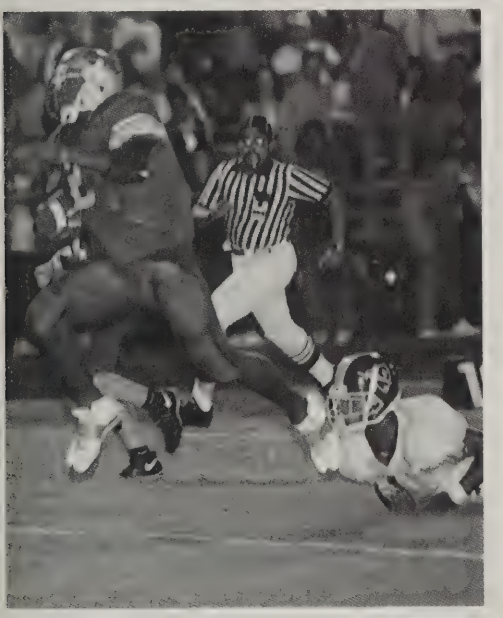
Atlee (Regional Semi-Final)
33-19 W

Varina (Regional Final)
14-21 L

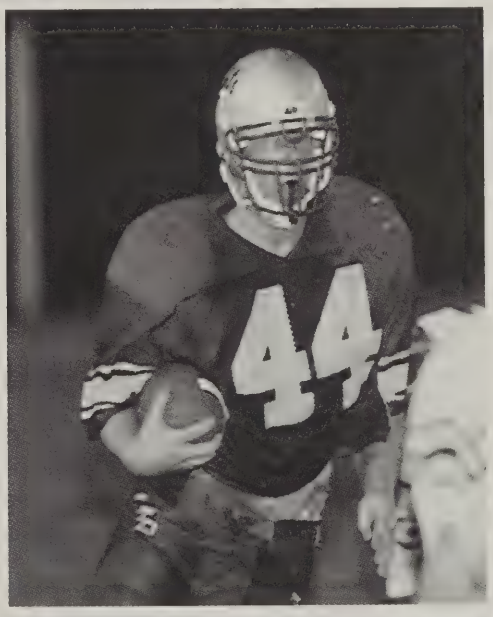
After taking the snap, senior Mark Davis prepares to hand off the ball. Davis helped lead the team to a winning record through his leadership and ability to run the offense.

Making the block, seniors Eric Coppler and Derreck Kinter open a hole for the running back. Coppler and Kinter proved to be the top offensive lineman in the region by opening holes and protecting the quarterback.





Eluding the tackle, senior Burudi Johnson goes all the way for the touchdown. Johnson led the team in scoring and rushing.



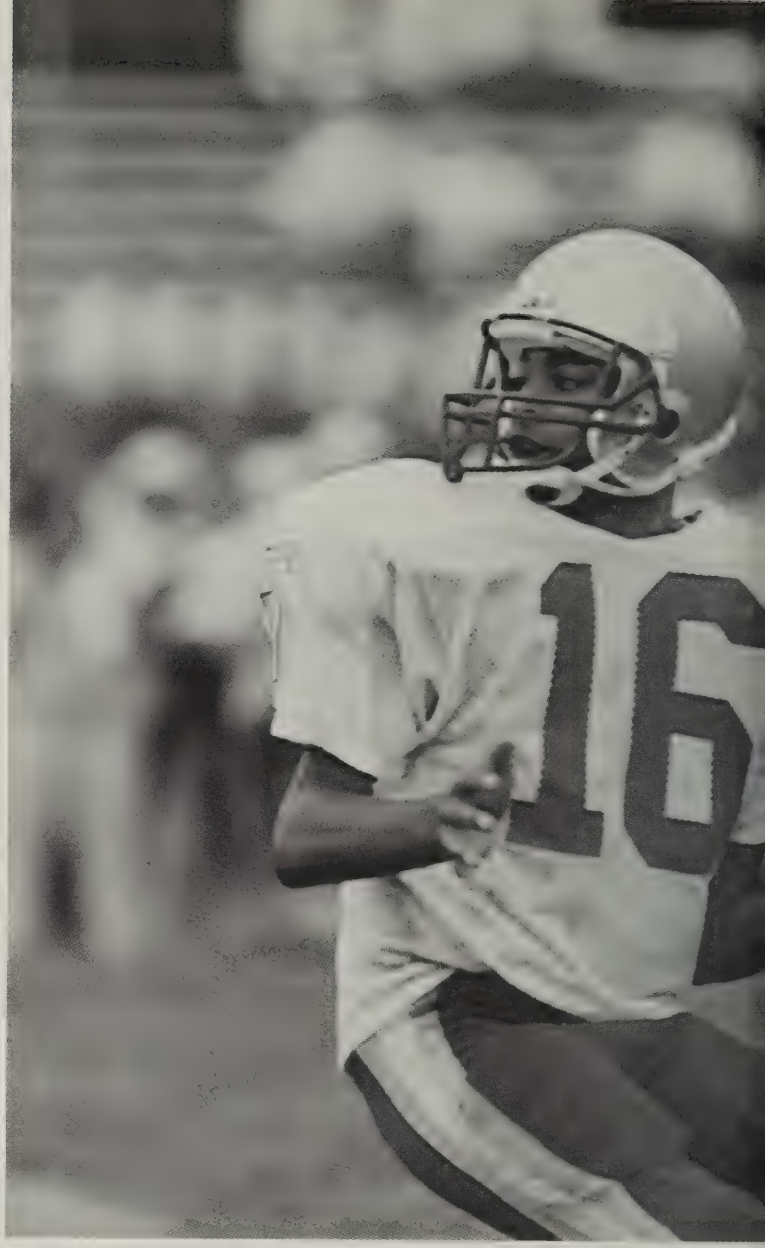
Running the ball, senior Kevin Tucker rumbles for positive yards. Tucker was a powerhouse at the fullback position for the past three years.

## FLASHBACK 1973

Talent and hard work paid off as the knights rolled to an undefeated regular season. Biff Sadler, Jim Gorman

Dropping back to pass, freshman Montellace Greene looks for an open receiver. Greene brought intensity to the game when he stepped into the quarterback position.

Taking the hit, freshman Ray Waller tries to pick up positive yards. The 6'2" Waller broke through the defensive line all year to help contribute to another winning season.



## FLASHBACK 1929

W.R. Galvin-Coach
Martin Drum- Captain

### PLAYERS AND POSITIONS

Crump, Conyers.....*Ends*
Stainback, Hines, Valentine, T. Nase.....*Tackles*
Pierce, Marchant.....*Guards*
Hunter, Nase .....*Centers*
Tenille.....*Fullback*
Cofer, Bentley, Brockwell.....*Halfback*
Dunn.....*Quarterback*

Eluding the tackle, freshman Harold Brown penetrates through the defensive line. Brown had a unique running style that consisted of quickness, power, and agility.

Stumbling forward, freshman Harold Brown tries to keep his balance and break free for a touchdown. Brown contributed greatly to the running attack for the B team.

# KNIGHTMARE

"We continued the winning tradition of T.D. Football." **Brian Van Drew** '00

"Successful even in defeat." **Jesse Venable** '00

"Determination equals greatness." **Shaun Hardee** '00

"We had an exciting season." **Tyre' Reese** '00

"We had a great season, but if we had another chance we would go 10-0." **Eugene Furgess** '00

"It was a good year and good luck to all the newcomers." **John Trentham** '00

"I was the only one to keep the bench warm." **Aaron Futch** '00

"Keep the tradition alive next year." **Chad Friend** '00

## *Aggressive defense by J.V. football earn their nickname*

by Matt Davis
and
Mark Davis

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

First row (l-r): Timothy Turner, Jason Griswold, Adam Jernigan, Robert Turner, Wesley Scherer, Jerit Norville, Kenneth Johnson, Brandon Burho, Thomas Storrs; Second row: James Elswick, Derek Brazel, Jonathan Sayles, Thomas Enz, Jesse Venable, Kristopher Carey, Lewis Collins, Leonard Brooks, Benjamin Snyder, Chad Friend, Michael Kerekes; Third row: Gary Radford, Davian Pagan, Brian Phelps, George Parham, Brian Jones, Christopher McCoy, Geoffrey Lanier, Robert Virostek, Eugene Furgess, Derek Anderson; Fourth row: Duane Edwards, Christopher Mayo, Eric Hotz, Joshua Chaplin, Benjamin Kaufman, Christopher Ward, Josh Jernigan, Brandon Shipp, Johnny Seger, Brian Van Drew; Fifth row: Jared Parker, David Pagan, Johnathan McMullen, Jamie Ferguson, Charles Wells, Tyre Reese, Darius Leak, Montellace Greene; Sixth row: Larry Gravely, Christopher Futch, Joshua Jones, Paul Allen, Charles Waller, Ronald Courts, Brandon Simpson, Tyrone Jefferson, Anthony Gallon.

## Score Board

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|---|---|---|
| Manchester | 16-8 | W |
| Clover Hill | 26-0 | W |
| L.C. Bird | 6-14 | L |
| Prince George | 7-0 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 34-8 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 55-6 | W |
| Hopewell | 23-7 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 20-0 | W |
| Petersburg | 21-6 | W |

# THE NEW SPORT

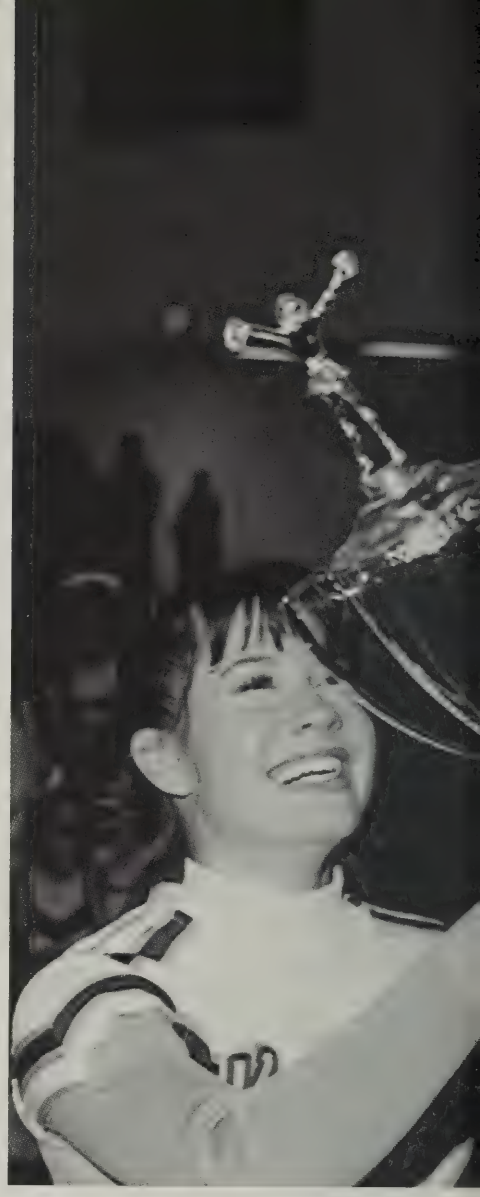
## The Team keeps cheering while they advance to States

by Jason Bailey
and
Ashley Weinz

The Cheerleaders took first in the Regions because of determination, dedication, and hard work. The "lady Knights" were able to clinch both Central District and Regional titles, thus participating in the VHSL State competition.

Time and effort were key factors for the Cheerleaders. The beginning of August was the start for their long summer practices. They were preparing for camp at N.C. State. There, they were awarded Second place over all. Four of our Cheerleaders, seniors Amy Goss, Audra Slinkard and juniors Katrina Tollerson and Amanda Tinnell, were able to achieve the All-American awards.

The Cheering squad was unique. Everyone had made the squad for a special reason, whether it was her tumbling ability, the way they base, fly or spot, or her own individual personality, each cheerleader working together as a team helped the squad succeed. Senior **Amy Goss** said, "This year was the best. Stunts, games, and everything made it possible for the 1998 squad to be true champions."



VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

First row(l-r): Bridget Evelyn, Brandy Lampkin, Amy Goss, Ashley Weinz, Jennifer Miller; second row: Kiila Tollerson, Ashley Potts, Larissa Slinkard, Whitney Vergara, Audra Slinkard, Katrina Tollerson; third row: Lauren Davis, Amanda Tinnell, Kourtney Davis, Shirica Farr, Lindsey Hayes.

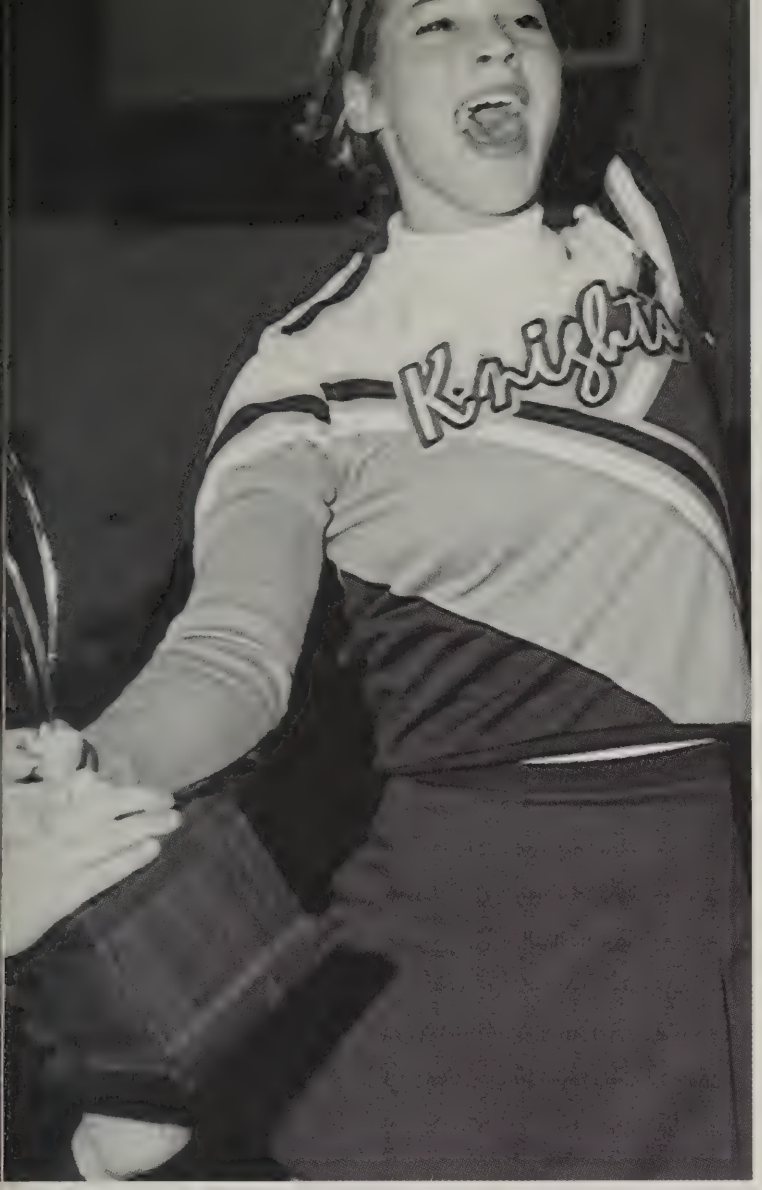
## Score Board

**All-American Cheerleaders**
Amy Goss
Audra Slinkard
Amanda Tinnell
Katrina Tollerson

**District**
First Place

**Region**
First Place

**State**
Ninth Place




Expressing themselves, seniors Amy Goss and Kourtney Davis celebrate their winning of the regional championship. Goss and Davis, as well as the other seniors, demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities throughout the competition.

Waiting anxiously, the cheerleaders anticipate the decision for the regional championship. Their talent and showmanship proved to the judges that they deserved the first place title in the Regions.

Showing her spirit, freshman Kiila Tollerson shows her talent during their regional competition. The freshmen, which consisted of three members, gave the team additional spirit to put them over the top.

Enthusiastically, senior Larissa Slinkard cheers at the regional competition. Four years Varsity experience payed off for Slinkard in the compitions.

## FLASHBACK 1965

Graduating cheerleaders are honored with life-size dolls by juniors.

Discussing strategies, freshman Kathryn Morris and junior Peecha Barot talk with their coach about their upcoming matches. Being mentally prepared for matches helped give them the upper hand against their opponents.

Focusing on the ball, senior Ellen Bruce prepares herself for the backhand shot. Bruce, who ranked second on the team this year, gave her opponents a difficult time with her outstanding backhand.

## FLASHBACK 1992

Demonstrating her powerful backhand, senior Ann Jones forcefully strikes the ball. Her stern determination assisted in her triumph.

Winding up for the backhand, senior Brooke Severin contemplates the placement of the shot. Accurate and powerful shots proved to be the deciding factor for Severin's great success this year.

Off balanced, sophomore Sarah Dovel reaches for the forehand. The underclassmen contributed greatly to the success of the team.

# CAUSING RACKET

## Girls Tennis Players give insight on their successful season

by Matt Davis and Jason Bailey

"This season we pulled together as a unit and ended up having a successful season by placing second in the district." **Brooke Severin** '98

"We had lots of talented players this season, and we had tons of fun." **Ellen Bruce** '98

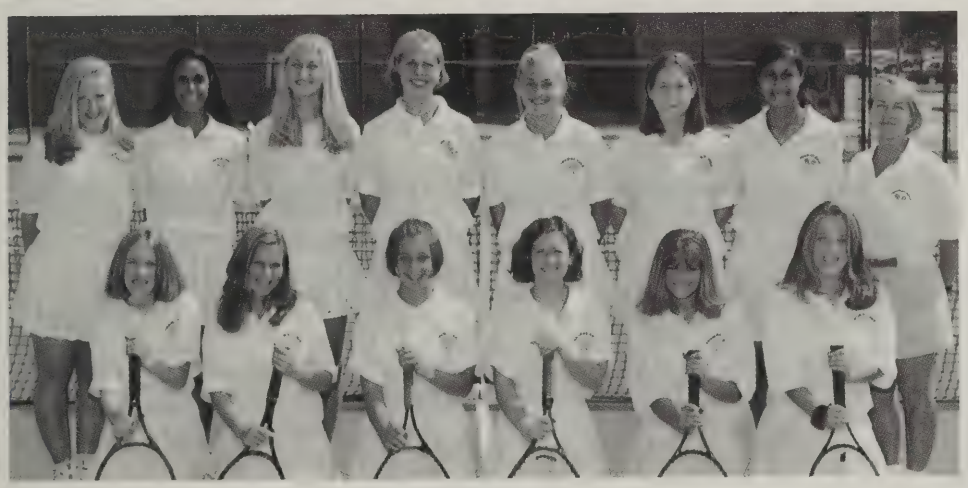
"The tennis team was very successful this season and it was a blast." **Sarah Dovel** '00

"Our team showed hard work, dedication, and displayed a lot of talent." **Shelly Barnes** '00

"The teams hard work in practices payed off and we had an awesome time doing it." **Carrie Bruce** '01

"We had a really fun year and I love my tennis racket! We also worked really hard." **Erin Affalter** '00

"It's been a great year. We have grown much stronger day by day, and I am looking forward to next year." **Peesha Barot** '99



GIRL'S TENNIS

First row (l-r): Heather Phaup, Emily Hampton, Kathryn Morris, Virginia Fornash, Barbara Wilson, Carrie Bruce; second row: Ellen Bruce, Simran Bhuller, Brooke Severin, Erin Affalter, Sarah Dovel, Shelly Barnes, Peesha Barot, Coach Carolyn Buletza.

## Score Board

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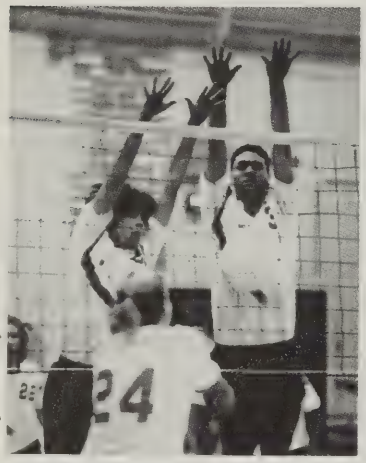
|---|---|---|
| Prince George | 0-9 | L |
| Meadowbrook | 7-2 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 4-5 | L |
| Hopewell | 7-2 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 8-1 | W |
| Petersburg | 9-0 | W |
| Prince George | 0-9 | L |
| Meadowbrook | 7-2 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 5-4 | W |
| Hopewell | 6-3 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 8-1 | W |
| Petersburg | 9-0 | W |

# Boys Volleyball players describe their team qualities

# JUST SPIKE IT!



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Throwing their hands up, senior Victor Guzman and freshman Randolph Cathers go up for the block. Guzman and Cathers were a dominant force in their defensive play.

"Everyone is strong at their positions. There is a lot of depth on the bench. We have a very young team with a good future." **Alan Marr '99**

"Our team was one with heart. We were not the tallest or the quickest, but we gave it our all and came out on top." **Benjamin Humphrey** '99

"We all bonded together well and each person contributed to the funny personality of the team." **James Cathers** '98

"All around we are a great team from top to bottom." **Timothy Kidd** '98

"We were the best looking team in the area." **Matthew Shelton** '98

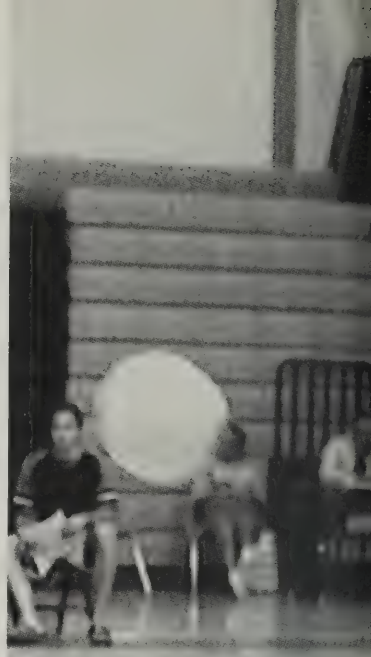
"Our team worked well together this season." **Brandon McCool** '99

"We had a lot of team unity and we never gave up." **Jason Coleman** '99

"We were really talented, hard working, and dedicated." **Matthew Ward** '99

"Although we were a small team this year, we gave all we had and accomplished a lot." **Brad McKeiver** '00

by Matt Davis
and
Mark Davis

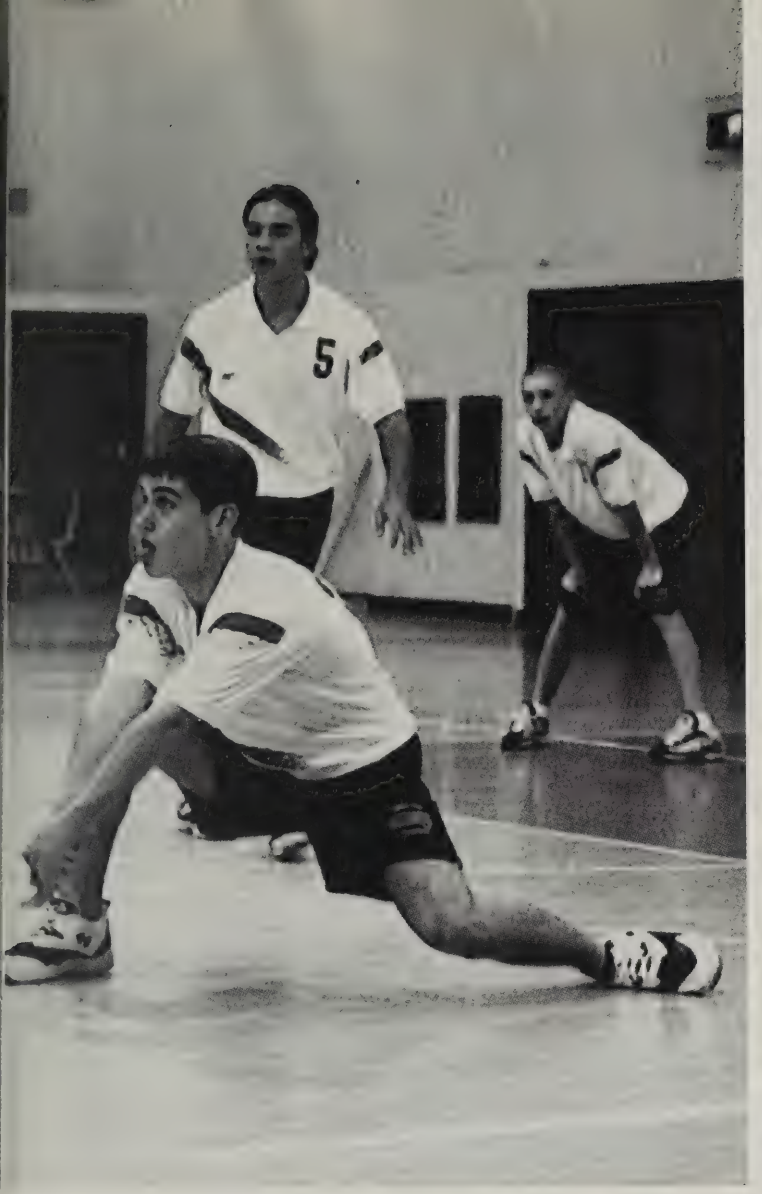


VARSITY BOYS VOLLEYBALL

First row (l-r): Victor Guzman, Timothy Kidd, James Cathers; second row : Matthew Ward, Jason Coleman, Alan Marr, Benjamin Humphrey, Randolph Cathers, Phillip Kennedy; third row: Coach David Duncan, James Evans, Brian Mensior, Matthew Shelton, Brad McKeiver, Brandon McCool, Coach Lee Batton.

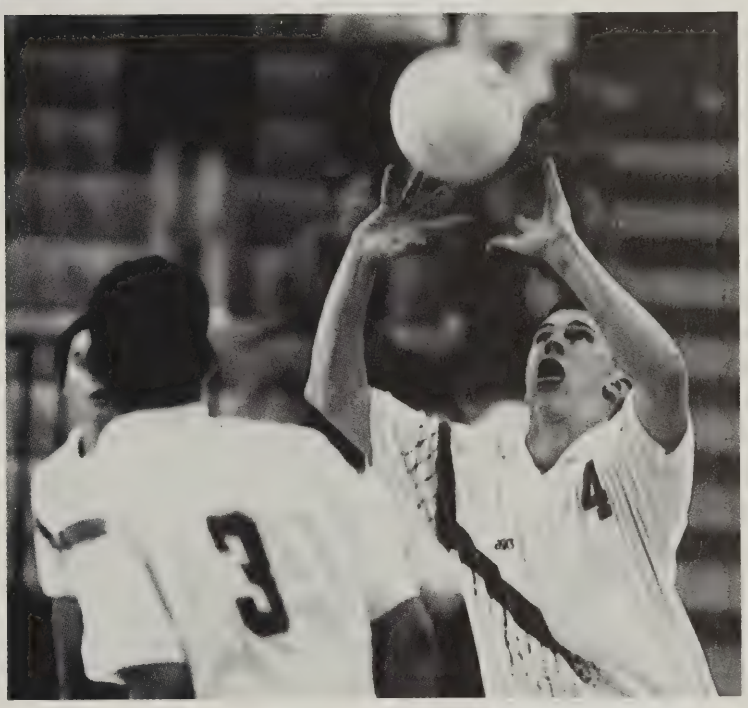
## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.C. Bird | 2-0 | W |
| James River | 2-0 | W |
| Clover Hill | 0-2 | L |
| Varina | 2-1 | W |
| Varina | 2-0 | W |
| Manchester | 2-0 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 2-0 | W |
| L.C. Bird | 2-0 | W |
| Prince Goerge | 2-0 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 2-0 | W |
| Manchester | 2-1 | W |
| Petersburg | 2-0 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 2-0 | W |
| Monacan | 0-2 | L |
| James River | 2-0 | W |
| Prince George | 2-0 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 2-0 | W |
| Petersburg | 2-0 | W |
| **District Tournament** | | |
| Meadowbrook | 3-0 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 3-0 | W |
| **Regionals** | | |
| Mills Godwin | 3-0 | W |
| Monacan | 1-3 | L |



Going to the ground, junior Benjamin Humphrey drops to one knee to dig the ball. Digging the ball led to many opportunities for scoring and helped frustrate the opponents offense.

Setting the ball, senior captain Timothy Kidd sets up senior captain Victor Guzman for the spike. The two captains, along with senior captain Jimmy Cathers, helped lead the team to the Regional tournament.



BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

First row (l-r): Michael Kendrick, Jamie Evans, Matt Uver; second row : Marcus Gray, William DeSoto, Nicholas Anders, Kyle Ankiel, Filippo Saundry; Third row : Coach David Duncan, Justin Gentry, Brad McKiever, Ashby Tarkington, Josh Westbay.

## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.C. Bird | 2-0 | W |
| James River | 2-0 | W |
| Clover Hill | 0-2 | L |
| Varina | 0-2 | L |
| Varina | 2-0 | W |
| Manchester | 2-0 | W |
| L.C.Bird | 2-1 | W |
| Manchester | 2-1 | W |
| Monacan | 1-2 | L |
| James River | 1-2 | L |

# SETTING GOALS

## Girls volleyball team proves they have the skills and the teamwork

Keeping her eye on the ball, freshman Jessica Scimone prepares to bump the ball. The freshman are looking forward to being just as successful next year.

"Volleyball was decent this year. The team got along just like sisters." **Laura Hagwood** '99

"I loved our team this year. We played well and had so much fun. I'll miss the seniors." **Amanda Smelley** '99

"I think we did really well this season. We worked hard and it payed off. We need to work on not letting petty things bother the way we play." **Allison Peck** '99

"We acted as a team on and off the court. Hard work at practice made it all happen. Having six seniors on the team also helped." **Catherine Ploeger** '99

"Work hard, believe, and succeed." **Stephanie Buerman** '99

"16-5. What can I say? We had a great season! My goal was to improve our record from last season and we did. I felt privileged to work with a wonderful group of women, and yes, our seniors will be missed." Coach **Melissa Loop**

" We had a good team. We are all looking forward to playing next year and having a successful season." **Elizabeth Harding** '00

by Matt Davis
and
Charles Mahaffey

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

First row (l-r): Dawn Kaufmann, Stephanie Buerman, Jessica Gray, Catherine Ploeger, Lesley Gordan; second row : Coach Judy Enteman, Allison Peck, Gwendolyn Houston, Laura Hagwood, Tuesday Martin, Genevieve Harding, Katherine Smelley, Coach Melissa Loop.

## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.C. Bird | 2-1 | W |
| James River | 2-0 | W |
| Clover Hill | 0-2 | L |
| Varina | 1-2 | L |
| Manchester | 2-0 | W |
| L.C. Bird | 2-0 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 1-2 | L |
| Varina | 2-1 | W |
| Prince George | 2-0 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 0-2 | L |
| Manchester | 2-0 | W |
| Petersburg | 2-0 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 2-1 | W |
| Monacan | 2-0 | W |
| James River | 2-0 | W |
| Prince George | 2-0 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 2-0 | W |
| Petersburg | 3-0 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 3-1 | W |
| Prince George | 3-1 | W |
| Patrick Henry | 1-3 | L |

Winning the point, seniors Genevieve Harding, Gwendolyn Houston, and Jessica Gray, along with junior Stephanie Buerman celebrate their success. The four girls added emphasis to the winning season because of their leadership and extraordinary skills.

While freshman Kristina Buck gives backup during a game, sophomore Erin Peebles returns the ball. Peebles commented, "Great team, we had a lot of fun this year. I hope everyone tries out again next year."

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

First row (l-r): Jessica Scimone, Monica Pauley, Kristina Buck, Mary Reibsamen, Kali Owen; Second row : Coach Judy Enteman, Jacquelin Logan, Amy Trenda, Lori Morgan, Jasmin Raetzer, Elizabeth Harding, Erin Peebles, Susan Ploeger, Coach Melissa Loop.

## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.C. Bird | 2-1 | W |
| J.R. Tucker | 1-2 | L |
| Colonial Heights | 0-3 | L |
| Varina | 1-2 | L |
| Manchester | 2-0 | W |
| Bird | 1-2 | L |
| Varina | 2-1 | W |
| Manchester | 2-0 | W |
| J.R. Tucker | 0-2 | L |

# The Field Hockey team goes to state tournament

# STICK IT TO 'EM

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Making the save, eighth grader Gabrielle Bergeret comes out in order to prevent a goal. The junior varsity team's great 8-3-1 record was partly due to their tenacious defense and outstanding goalkeeping.

The 1997/1998 Field Hockey season was very successful for both the varsity and junior varsity teams.

The 97/98 varsity field hockey team had an outstanding season. They captured the regular season district title, the district tournament title for the third year in a row, regular season regional champions, and regional tournament champions. The varsity team also earned a birth in for the first time to the annual state field hockey tournament held in Virginia Beach, Va. The team won their quarterfinal game against the Wolverines of West Potomac High School, a team from northern Virginia. The game ended in double sudden victory, 1-0, the point scored by sophomore forward, Beth Jeackle. The semi-final match was against Frank Cox High School. The varsity did not leave the state tournament empty handed, they received "The Best Sportsmanship Award", and a third place standing in the tournament. For the Varsity Field Hockey Knights of Thomas Dale, it ended a very successful and memorable field hockey season.

The Junior Varsity Team also did well, placing first in the district, having virtually no losses and an abundance of victories.

by Giselle Bergeret and Jason Bailey

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

First row (l-r): Martha Darden, captain Katie Winn; Second row: Julia McCauley, Giselle Bergeret, Karen Helton, Elizabeth Jaeckle, Erica Martinson, Katherine Jaeckle, Virginia Crawley, Jessica Hanley; Third row: Coach Mary Ellen Hostetler, manager Alison Covington, Michelle Tucker, Kimberly Usry, Erin Hanley, Jessica Graber, Tess Dixon, Leah Wiley, manager Rebecca Wynne, Coach Debbie Howard.

## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Monacan | 1-1 | T |
| James River | 0-3 | L |
| Hopewell | 2-0 | W |
| Midlothian | 1-0 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 5-0 | W |
| L. C. Bird | 4-0 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 7-0 | W |
| Monacan | 2-1 | W |
| Clover Hill | 3-1 | W |
| Hopewell | 2-2 | T |
| Manchester | 3-0 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 5-1 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 6-0 | W |
| **District Tournament** | | |
| Meadowbrook | 8-0 | W |
| Hopewell | 5-0 | W |
| **Regional Tournament** | | |
| Monacan | 1-0 | W |
| James River | 1-0 | W |
| **State Tournament** | | |
| West Potomac | 1-0 | W |
| Frank Cox | 0-2 | L |

Adding emphasis, senior Erin Hanley celebrates after defeating the goalkeeper to score a goal. Hanley said, "At the end of our last game at States, many of us had tears in our eyes, not because we lost, but because we would never play together again."

Battling for the ball, senior Kate Jaeckle demonstrates her extreme aggressiveness as senior Leah Wiley watches with great anticipation. This aggresivness helped lead the team to the state semi-finals.

JUNIOR VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

First row (l-r): captain Amy Daniel, captain Amanda Winn; second row: Rebecca Brooks,Sarah Ward, Carol Nguyen, Megan Edgerton, Sarah Broughton, Laura Bartulewicz, Catherine Rhea; third row: Gabrielle Bergeret, Kelly Korzyk, Jessica Gaynier, Lindsay Lowder, Lauren Wynne, Sarah Waddill, Marly Fausz, Erin Robertson, Coach Mary Ellen Hostetler.

## Score Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Monacan | 2-1 W |
| James River | 1-2 L |
| Hopewell | 6-1 W |
| Midlothian | 0-0 T |
| Colonial Heights | 2-1 W |
| Meadowbrook | 6-0 W |
| Monacan | 1-2 L |
| Clover Hill | 0-2 L |
| Hopewell | 6-0 W |
| Manchester | 4-1 W |
| Colonial Heights | 5-0 W |
| Meadowbrook | 7-0 W |

Dodging the puddles, junior Ebone Brooks tries to maintain her lead. Brooks was one of the many that helped lead the team to a district championship, "I didn't think that I would survive, but I lasted to the end," she said.

Mentally and physically preparing for the meet, sophomore James Manning and junior Brian Williams look ahead for a victory. The two runners prepared themselves before every meet by resting and taking in the proper nutrients to ensure their best performance.

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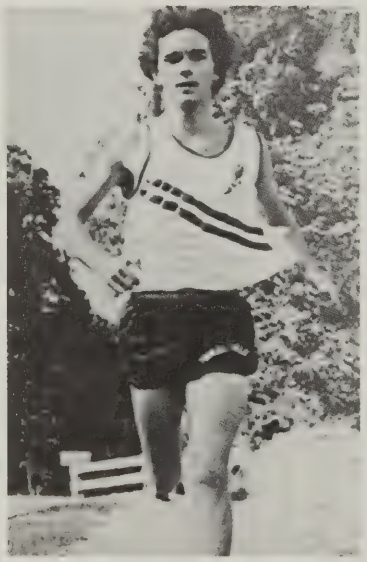
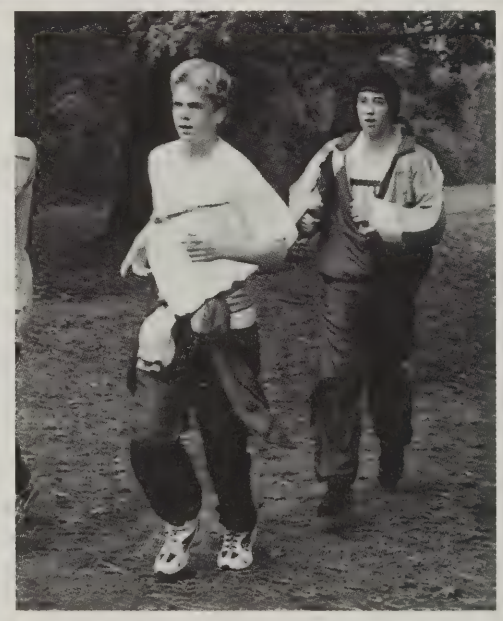
## FLASHBACK 1977



Feet flying, Marty Kibiloski perfects his record by running at 5 o'clock every morning.



Warming up for the meet, freshman Robby Gruber and sophomore Bill Wright go over the course to make sure they eliminate all mistakes. The underclassmen as well as the seniors made sure they were ready to help ensure victory and prevent injuries.

Slowing her pace down the hill, junior Kara Handy leads the pack to her victory. Handy received the award of all-region and all-academic for her outstanding performance throughout the year.

# OVERCOMING OBSCTACLES

## Cross Country runners discuss the physical and mental aspects of running

by Mark Davis and Jason Bailey

"Next year we will definitely go to states' as a team." **Kara Handy** '00

"We worked really well as a team this year." **Nicole Crowder** '99

"It's all mental!" **Laura Cooper** '99

" It's the most beautiful sport. Unconfined and carefree! I love it." **Becky Peebles** '00

" It's a great sport and the team was really good." **Mike Collins** '98

" If you run fast enough, you can beat anyone." **A.J. Williams** '99

" It's an "uphill" battle between your body and your mind." **Laura Cooper** '99

"Whatever doesn't kill you only makes you stronger." **Amanda Hepp** '99

"The team makes me run!" **Brian Williams** '99

CROSS COUNTRY

First row (l-r): Laura Cooper, Ann Frey, Kristen Seay, Amanda Hepp, Katherine Crowder; Second row (l-r): Rebecca Peebles, Kara Handy, Elizabeth Townsend, Teresa Hammer, Krista Orn, Jessica Lackey, Ebone Brooks; Third row(l-r): Joseph Kistner, John Layman, Arthur Williams, Aaron Hoover, Matthew Neilson, James Manning, Philip Tysinger, Brandon Hagy, Stuart McMillan, Matthew Goodson; Fourth row: Coach Bob Gulley, Robert Gruber, Charles Wright, Jason Dennis, Michael Collins, Brian Williams, Jeremiah Thomas, Eric Crabtree, Brian Kestner, Jared Melvin, Coach Gray Taylor.

## Score Board

**Girls**

| | |
|---|---|
| Prince George | 23-32 W |
| Meadowbrook | 15-46 W |
| Colonial Heights | 17-45 W |
| Dinwiddie | 20-42 W |
| Petersburg | 15-50 W |

Central District Champions
Ninth place in Central Region.

**Boys**

| | |
|---|---|
| Prince George | W |
| Meadowbrook | W |
| Colonial Heights | W |
| Dinwiddie | W |
| Petersburg | W |
| Monacan | L |
| Hopewell | W |
| Benedictine | W |

District Champions for seven years.
Eleventh place in Regionals.

# TEE TIME

## Underclassmen gear towards the future

by Mark Davis
and
Charles Mahaffey

"The inexperience on this year's team hurt us, but next year we'll be a powerhouse." **Edward Thompson** '99

"Carl is my idol!" **Eric Ludgate** '99

"We had a great year and it's only getting better." **Brandon Kelley** '99

"As a freshmen it was hard to be on this team and Carl Thompson made it even harder. It was a good year because of the attitude of the team and the way we came together as a group." **Paul Lamborn** '01

"Our team will be stronger next year because we're not losing any seniors." **Matthew Dailey** '99

"We were a young team this year, and next year we will be more experienced." **Jared Kilbourne** '00

"We hope for a better season next year." **George Houck** '01

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GOLF

First row (l-r): Paul Lamborn, George Houck; second row (l-r): Seth Sypolt, Eric Ludgate, Corey Scruggs, Brandon Kelley; third row (l-r): Coach Williams, Nicholas Lyons, Benjamin Pinkston, Matthew Dailey, Nick Nowlin, Edward Thompson.

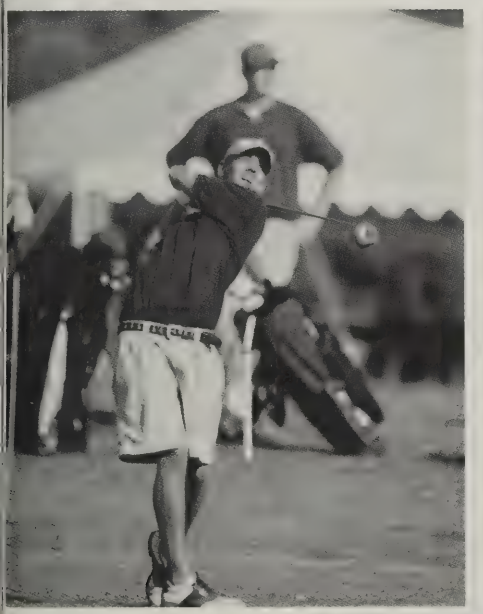
## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prince George | 169-157 | W |
| Douglas Freeman | 153-157 | L |
| Meadowbrook | 211-166 | W |
| L.C. Bird | 180-166 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 163-160 | W |
| Hopewell | 174-160 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 195-161 | W |
| Petersburg | 135-108 | W |
| Prince George | 161-167 | L |
| Meadowbrook | 199-170 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 162-165 | L |
| Hopewell | 185-164 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 204-162 | W |
| James River | 170-162 | W |
| Petersburg | 191-159 | W |

Brandon Kelly finished 7th in the Region.

Looking on, junior Eric Ludgate, who has been playing for two years, concentrates on his teammate's performance. After players finish their shot, they often supported their teammates to victory.

Following through on his putt, sophomore Nicholas Lyons watches as he sinks his shot. Lyons contributed to the team through his aggressive driving and his precise putting.



Watching his drive, junior Edward Thompson sees the ball carry through the air and fall onto the fairway. Accurate driving was Thompson's specialty throughout the 12-3 season.

After performing well, juniors Brandon Kelley and Matthew Dailey congratulate each other with a hand shake. Team unity and support helped in raising everyone's spirit and confidence.

## FLASHBACK 1994

Well, the golf team was like those unwilling clothes in that they started off as typical teenagers, but by the end of the season they had grown both as golfers and as friends. The camaraderie of the team was underscored by their less than stellar record. However, the young players learned through experience that winning is not everything; rather it is how you enjoy the game. "We had more fun goofing off at practice than playing in matches," said junior John Free.

Overpowering his opponent in the 152 weightclass, sophomore Charles Wells goes for the pin. There are many ways to pin an opponent, mastering one proved fatal for an opponent.

Showing his intensity, junior Garrett Magruder sets himself up to earn a point. Without a pin, the wrestler with the most points was victorious.

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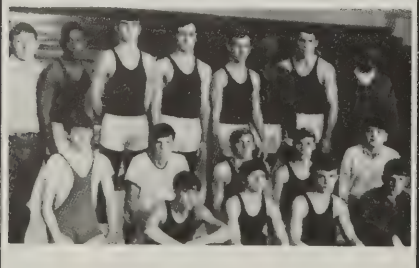
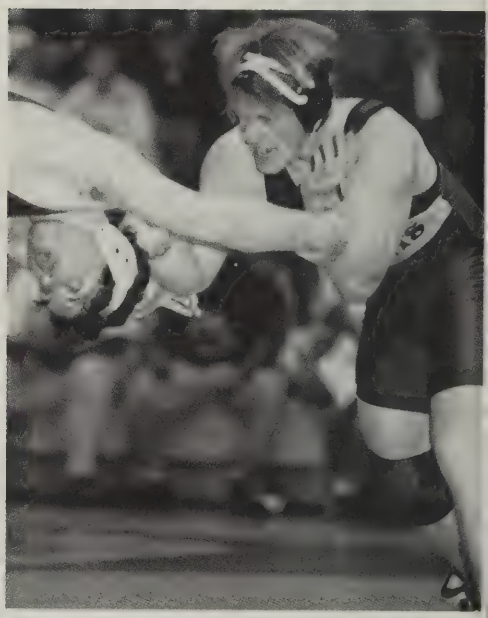
## FLASHBACK 1971

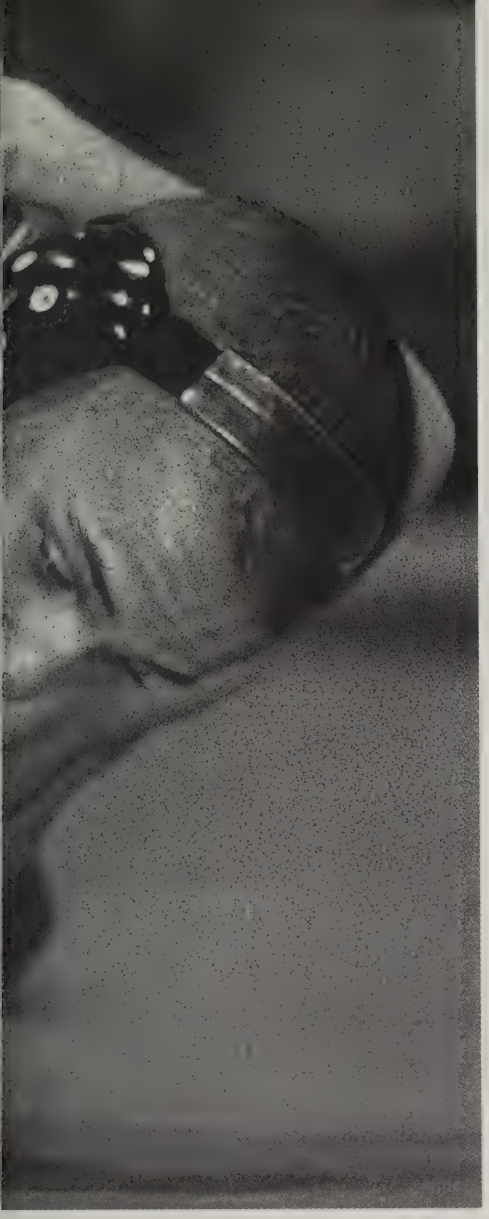
First Row: Andy Stewart, Freddie Showers, Jack Sullivan, Robert Parker; Second Row: Dyke Davies, Willie Walters, Steve Parham, Ronnie Roberts, Joe Smith; Third Row: Coach Bowers, Jerry Basemore, Malcolm Hunter, Randy Waters, Jack Lucas, Gary Horn, John Hunter, Milo Beckner, Philip Williams; Not Pictured: Charlie Keen.



Using his moves, junior Matthew Ward takes down his opponent. With his experience, Ward learned many moves that helped him become one of the team leaders.



Showing his strength, senior Stede Barnes manhandles his opponent. Barnes was a powerhouse, ranked first in Regions and fifth in States, due to his unique wrestling style and strength.



# BAGUBA PRIDE

## Wrestlers explain what it takes to be a Baguba

"It takes a lot to be a **B**rutally **A**ggressive **G**rappler **U**ninhibited **B**y **A**dversity." **Jeremy Logan** '98

"Hard work and dedication helps display Baguba pride on and off the mat." **Stede Barnes** '98

"I'm hungry!" **Garrett Magruder** '99

"Champions are great everyday, not just once a week." **Matthew Ward** '99

"It's tough work, you can't wrestle if you are weak." **Gary Taylor** '99

"This is the best team at Dale in a long time" **George Krimm** '01

"We all show Baguba pride in everything that we do." **Travis Kendrick** '99

"Hard work and dedication bring out Baguba pride." **Ralph Westbay** '00

by Mark Davis
and
Jason Bailey

WRESTLING TEAM

First row (l-r): Matthew Ward, Michael Bartholomew, Garrett Magruder, Tri-capt. Christopher Zuchowski, Tri-capt. Stede Barnes, Tri-capt. Jeremy Logan, Nicholas Taylor, David Clark; Second row: manager Stephanie Eisenhauer, Robert Turner, Matthew Magruder, Wesley Scherer, Eric Coppler, Francisco Rubio, George Krimm, Ricky Townsend, Ralph Westbay, mgr. Elizabeth Williams; Third row: Tr. Meredith Moore, Matthew Tucker, Bolling Partin, Justin Papallo, Matthew Golding, Michael Jernigan, Travis Kendrick, Jake Snelson, Garrett Price, Tr. Toni Bradford; Fourth row: Coach Darren Zoller, Coach Chris Persing, Joseph Tucker, Josh Taylor, Joshua Bragalone, Theodore Fore, Joshua Jones, Joshua Westbay, George Parham, Michael Kendrick, Coach Ray Ward.

## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prince George | 52-21 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 45-24 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 69-19 | W |
| Hopewell | 30-40 | L |
| Manassas Park | 50-15 | W |
| Chancellor | 55-16 | W |
| King George | 44-28 | W |
| Patrick Henry | 46-24 | W |
| Matoaca | 58-15 | W |
| Midlothian | 56-30 | W |
| Mills Godwin | 31-45 | L |
| Bethel | 39-40 | L |
| Gloucester | 29-43 | L |
| Petersburg | 38-25 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 41-30 | W |
| Hermitage | 34-47 | L |
| L.C. Bird | 63-30 | W |

# SHOWTIME

*The basketball team had high expectations*

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Driving to the hole, sophomore Brad McKiever goes in for the easy layup. His 6'5" frame helped his defensive as well as offensive game.

"If this team would play hard there is a great opportunity for success." Coach **Eddie Goss**

"We are going to make a name for ourselves." **Christian Shaw** '98

" This team has high expectations." **Richard Stowe** '98

"I love this game!" **Mark Davis** '98

"There's no 'I' in team at T.D." **Levin Sullivan** '99

"We have a very experienced team this year and if we stay focused and play to our ability, we can accomplish something big." **Charles Rhodes** '98

"Winning the InSync Tournamant gave T.D. basketball recognition." **Darrell Robertson** '98

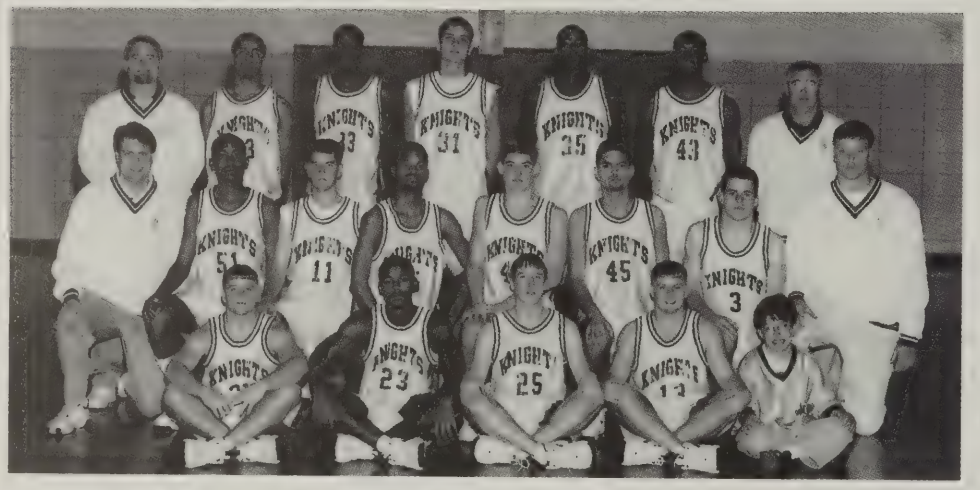
"Good unity made made us come out successful." **Victor Guzman** '98

"Without good coaching and teamwork, we would have gone no where." **Carl Thompson** '99

It was fun while it lasted." **Brad McKiever** '00

"I love this game too!" **Matthew Davis** '98

by Jason Bailey
and
Charles Mahaffey

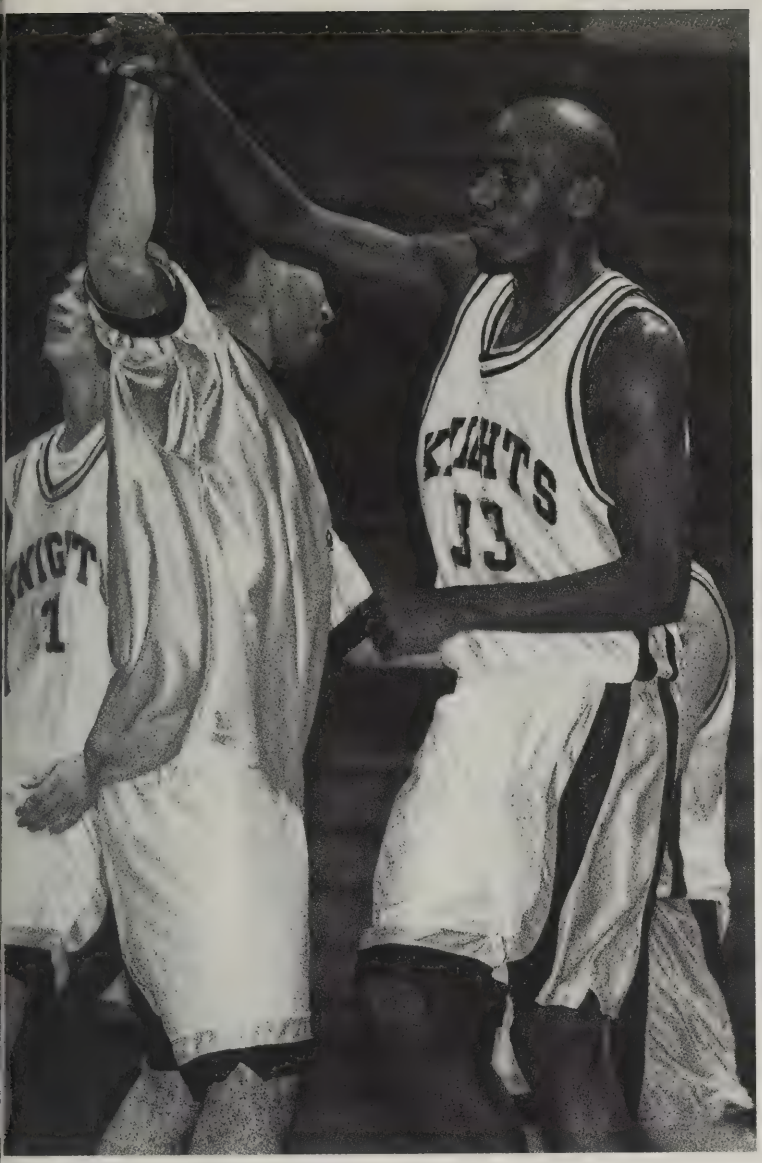


BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row (l-r): Matthew Davis, Vance Robinson, Charles Rhodes, Mark Davis, manager Mark Schilken; second row: Coach Duncan, Levin Sullivan, Carl Thompson, Richard Stowe, Andrew Steele, Victor Guzman, Grant Norvell, Coach Shelbourne; third row: Coach Lee Batten, Willis White, Eddie Gallon, Brad McKiever, Darrell Robertson, Christian Shaw, Coach Goss.

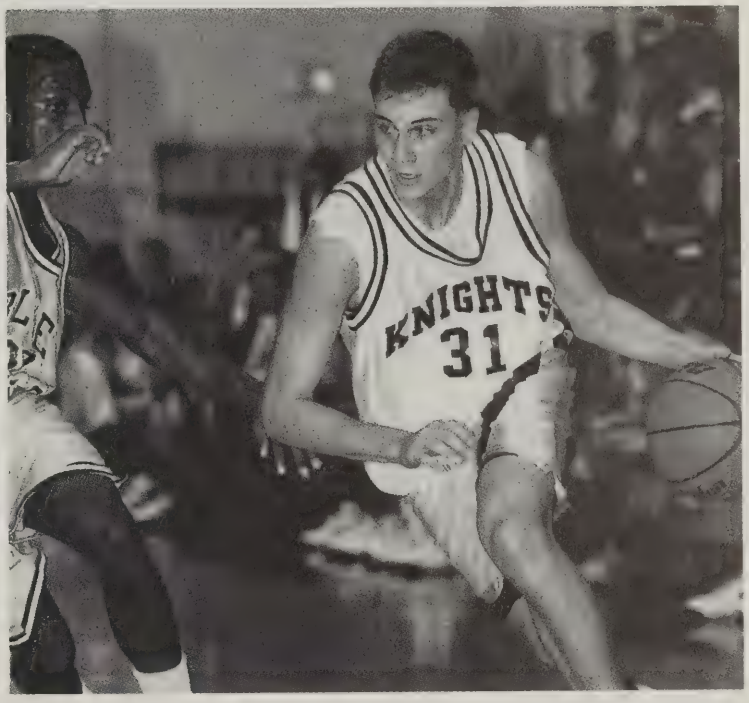
## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Varina | 64-80 | L |
| Prince George | 65-63 | W |
| Monican | 57-64 | L |
| John Marshall | 60-44 | W |
| Petersburg | 48-46 | W |
| Armstrong | 49-44 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 58-68 | L |
| Varina | 77-79 | L |
| Colonial Heights | 74-68 | W |
| Hopewell | 77-64 | W |
| Monican | 74-60 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 62-45 | W |
| Petersburg | 62-55 | W |
| Clover Hill | 70-47 | W |
| Prince George | 63-61 | W |
| Clover Hill | 84-57 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 49-56 | L |
| Colonial Heights | 75-61 | W |
| Hopewell | 102-67 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 71-49 | W |
| Petersburg | 60-68 | L |



Celebrating, Senior Victor Guzman congratulates Senior Eddie Gallon as he gets a breather between quarters. Team spirit was a vital element in inspiring the team to have a good game.

Coming off the bench Senior Vance Robinson takes control of the offense. Robinson's outstanding plays contributed to the success of the team while the game starters were on the bench taking a break.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row (l-r): Tyré Reese, Eugene Fergus, Louis Counter; second row: Shanna Ricchezza, Maurice Coates, Ronald Courts, Raymond Tarkington, Michael Mills, Justin Harmon, Nicole Delvecchio; third row: Coach Burhoe, Martin Walker, Josh Douglewicz, Derek Anderson, William Beck, Coach Shelbourne.

# Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Varina | 63-73 | L |
| Prince George | 79-56 | W |
| Monican | 67-64 | W |
| Petersburg | 65-64 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 58-97 | L |
| Varina | 59-79 | L |
| Colonial Heights | 54-27 | W |
| Hopewell | 74-47 | W |
| Monican | 67-52 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 64-36 | W |
| Petersburg | 65-64 | W |
| Clover Hill | 63-60 | W |
| Prince George | 62-56 | W |
| Clover Hill | 75-67 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 77-74 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 65-44 | W |
| Hopewell | 59-55 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 53-48 | W |
| Petersburg | 65-78 | L |

# The girl's basketball team is both challenging and enjoyable

# SLAM IT

All photos by Candid Color

Controlling the team, junior Dione Guy sets up the offense to run a play. Slowing the pace of the game proved to be a deciding factor in many of the team's wins this season.

"We had a fairly young team this year which is successful, but we look for better things in the future. We'll miss Jessica!" **Laura Hagwood** '99

"We have a good team and I'll miss everyone." **Carrie Sisk** '98

"I love basketball!" **Jessica Warren** '98

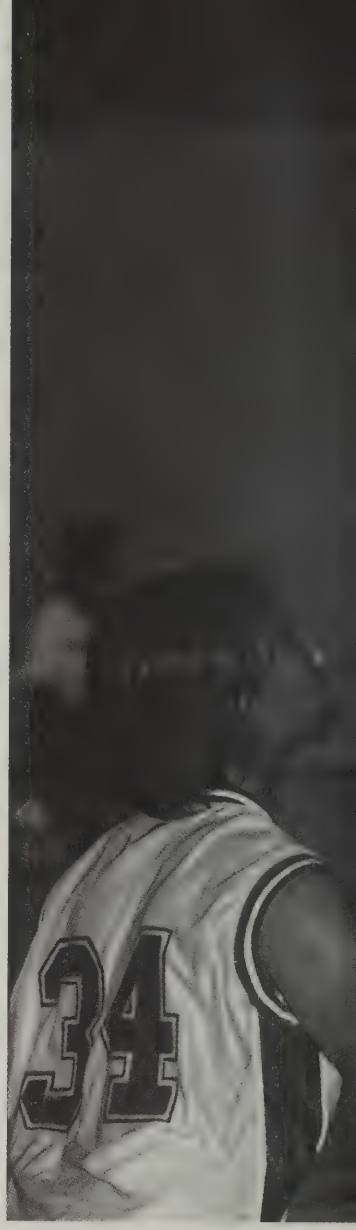
"We've got all the skills!" **Amy Whitley** '99

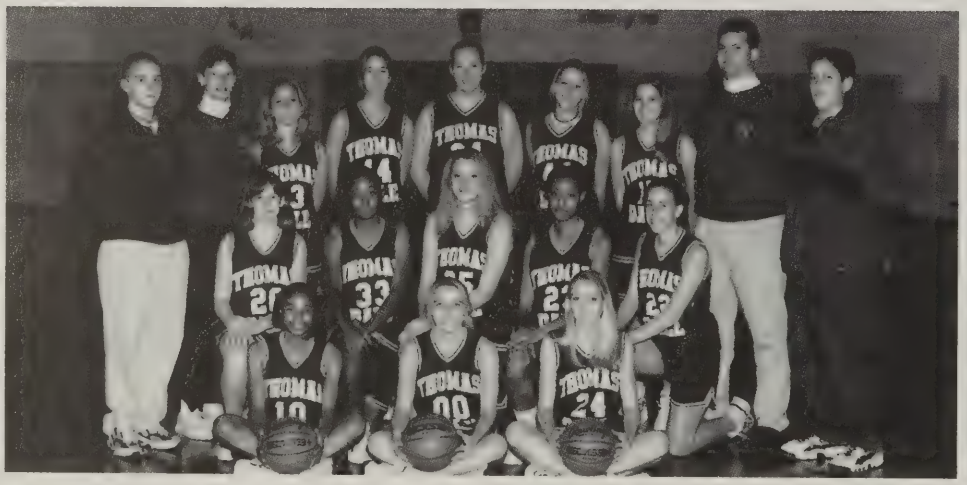
"We had a rough start, but we pulled it out." **Dana Palmer** '99

"Although we had a young team, we had a lot of talent and worked well together. Towards the end of the season, we all started to come together as a team." **Kari Belcher** '00

"It was a learning experience and I look forward to next year." **Jamie Zeiters** '00

by Matt Davis and Mark Davis





GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

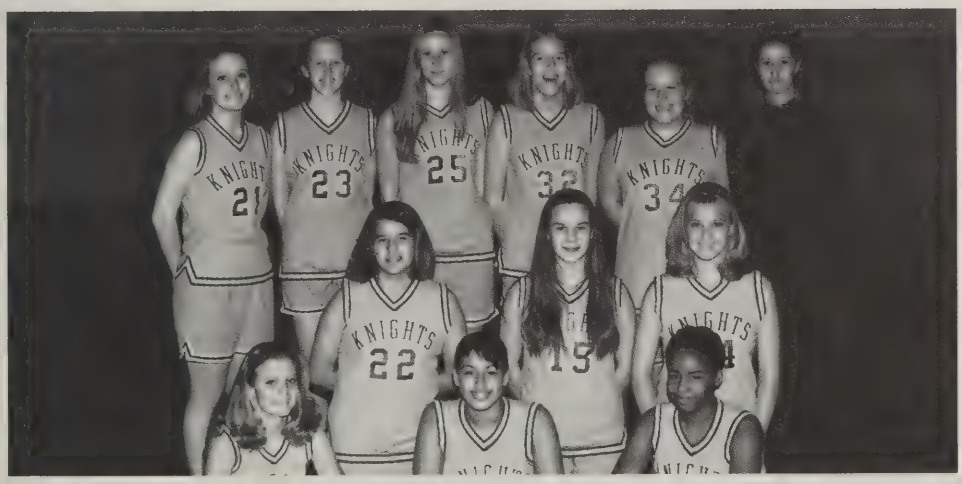
Front Row(l-r): Dione Guy, Jessica Warren, Laura Hagwood; Second Row: Carrie Sisk, Kimberly Harris, Nina Brinkley, Yasmeen Holmes, Chrissy Lloyd; Third Row: Lawrence Amos, Coach Mary Beth Johnson, Kari Belcher, Dana Palmer, Tuesday Martin, Jamie Zeiters, Coach Tod Ulrey, Allan Buccola.

## Score Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.C. Bird | 39-49 | L |
| Clover Hill | 36-47 | L |
| Douglas Freeman | 51-57 | L |
| Clover Hill | 38-55 | L |
| L.C. Bird | 30-50 | L |
| Prince George | 63-64 | L |
| Douglas Freeman | 46-44 | W |
| James River | 34-59 | L |
| Clover Hill | 42-56 | L |
| Meadowbrook | 54-40 | W |
| Colonial Heights | 57-40 | W |
| Hopwell | 53-52 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 67-53 | W |
| Petersburg | 48-34 | W |
| Prince George | 70-69 | W |
| Meadowbrook | 43-65 | L |
| Colonial Heights | 53-56 | L |
| Hopewell | 71-66 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 73-51 | W |
| Petersburg | 47-55 | L |
| Dinwiddie | 42-45 | L |

Faking the pass, junior Laura Hagwood allows for herself to get open for the shot. Hagwood's unbelievable shooting abilities made up a bulk of the team's points.

Breaking free, sophomore Kimberly Usry drives to the basket for the easy lay-up. Great speed and ball handling were only a couple examples of Usry's exceptional skills.



GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front Row(l-r): Kimberly Usry, Jennifer Hunt, Angela McDaniel; Second Row: Vanessa Phelps, Susan Ploeger, Amy Sanderson; Third Row: Leslie McDonald, Belinda Edwards, Shelley Kellogg, Jessica Childress, Megan Sparks, Coach Judy Enteman.

## Score Board

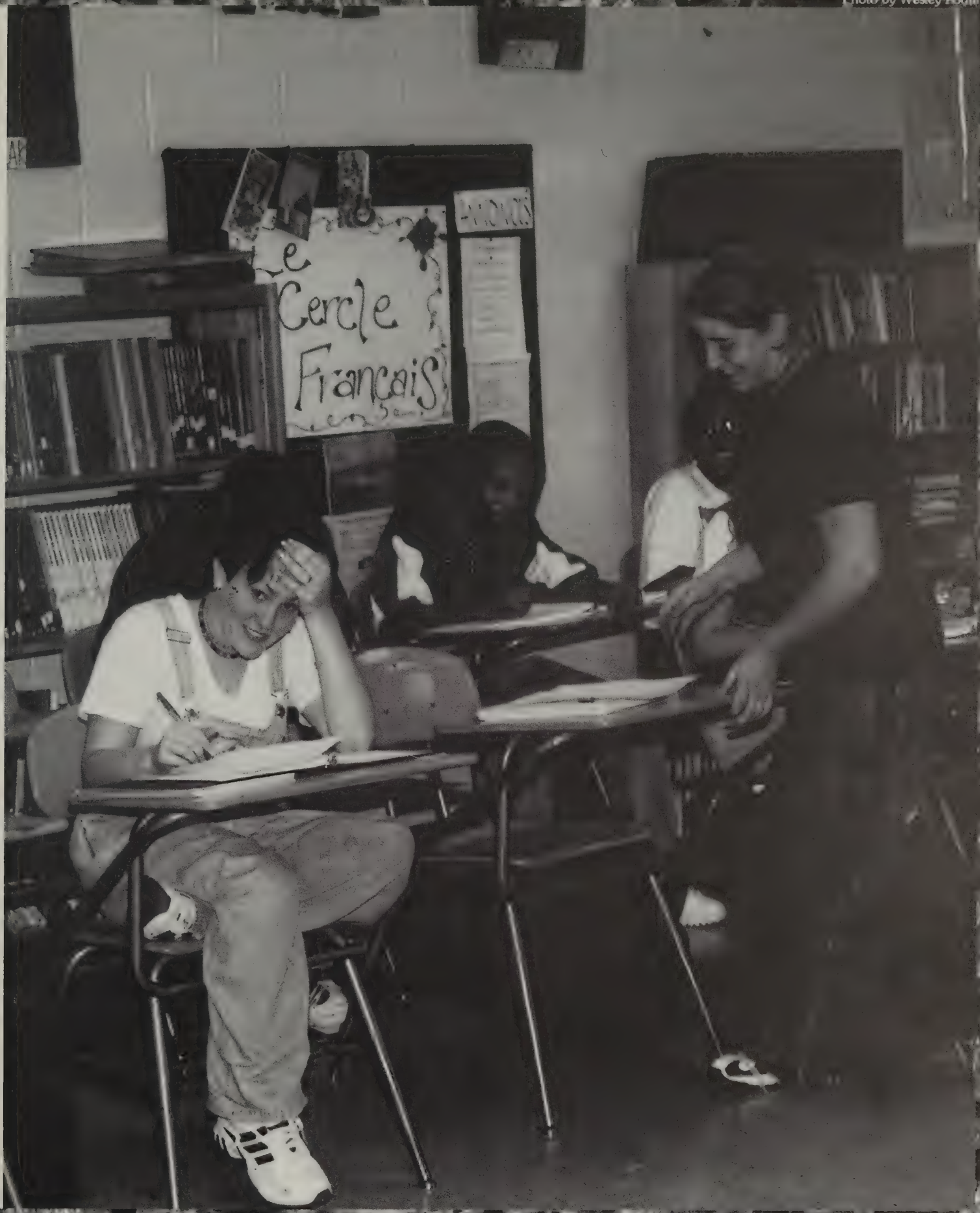
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.C. Bird | 48-38 | W |
| Clover Hill | 16-33 | L |
| Douglas Freeman | 36-29 | W |
| Clover Hill | 21-34 | L |
| L.C. Bird | 24-54 | L |
| Prince George | 35-51 | L |
| Douglas Freeman | 28-31 | L |
| Meadowbrook | 44-55 | L |
| Colonial Heights | 23-36 | L |
| Hopwell | 44-43 | W |
| Dinwiddie | 61-66 | L |
| Petersburg | 34-27 | W |
| Prince George | 38-48 | L |
| Meadowbrook | 26-31 | L |
| Colonial Heights | 24-32 | L |
| Hopewell | 26-35 | L |
| Dinwiddie | 35-48 | L |
| Petersburg | 28-44 | L |

# Coming Together

by Ashley Jernigan and Jennifer Jones

To belong to a group of people who have the same interests and beliefs as one is something special. These students with different backgrounds come together and fight for a common goal, whether it be for the good of one's self, community, or just all around success. Organizations give students a sense of pride or just confidence that others have as well. Organizations are a way to explore possibilities in life and maybe even help a person to decide on certain career choices. As people join clubs they are telling the rest of the community they are doing something with friends, or the community. They will grow as individuals as they learn from the experiences dealt with within clubs. Associations give the students a chance to get involved in the activities run throughout the school and they give students a different perspective on life itself. With helping society, they are helping themselves to become more aware of what is going to happen or what is going on around them. From doing service projects or getting people to sign the prom promise, joining a organization will open one's eyes to view what's going on everyday. People coming together to help one another shows that everyone has a heart of gold that shines like a diamond within the soul. Go out and help the community and make it a better place to live.

Photo by Wesley Foote



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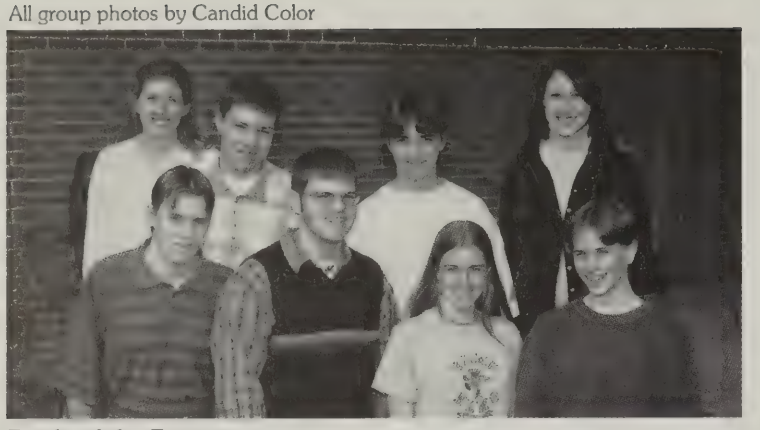


***Battle of the Brains***
First row (l-r): Michael Dance, Matthew Nelson, Evalyn Allen, Neal Richardson; Second row: Sharon Benson, Daniel Nelson, Christopher Michener, Laura Delmore.

# The Dance team continues to listen to the tune of success

Angela Williams

***Chess Club***
First row (l-r): Daniel Reith, Rob Culbertson, Kevin Marshall; Second row: Ammar Sarraf, James Elswick, Delbert Harris, Kenneth Forti; Third row: Joshua Hines.

Photo by Sonja Mix

***Conflict Managers***
First row (l-r): Allison Fryar, Tammy Walls, Shannon Tatum; second row: Samantha Dunbar, Peter Krievins, Amanda Tinnell, Ashley Jernigan.

***Dance Team***
First row (l-r): Lenora Hickman, Tiffany Arnold, Chantay Manson, Kabrina Buard; second row: Vanessa Guzman, Larinda Cole, Jennifer Harris, Jacqueline Bryant, Ebony Grigley; third row: Ana-Maria Monteiro, Kameko Parker, Natasha Fortune, Kacy Sutton.

# STEPPING AROUND

Dedicated and focused students, along with rhythm, stepping, beats, and clapping, together made Thomas Dale's dance team. The Knighthood consisted of about eighteen students all together, including one guy and six freshmen.

The dance team had been around for a couple years, but hard work and a lot of practice made it evolve to what it was. The Knighthood was one of the most diverse dance teams around. "We believe in giving everyone a fair chance," says one of the dance teams instructors, **Tracy Thorne**.

Everyone took part in helping bring the Knighthood as far as they've come with the help of senior Tiffany Arnold choreographing two of the dance routines. "Dancing at basketball games and assembly programs motivated them even more," says senior **Kabrina Buard**.

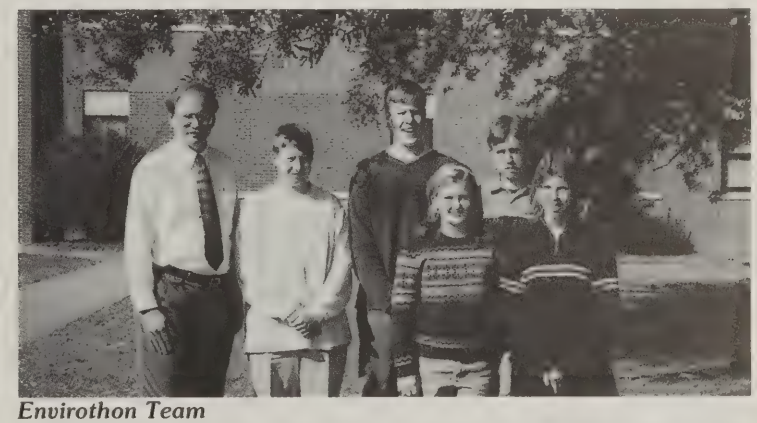
The dance team received 2nd place in a step competition at Monacan High School. They also danced at a Step Against Drugs and Alcohol expedition at Cloverleaf mall. "We are working hard, and have gotten better," said **Tiffany Arnold**, "I'm very proud of this year's team."

In a stand position, senior Kabrina Buard waits for the call to begin her routine during one of the assemblies. Buard, the first year captain of the team, commented, "There have been a lot of ups and downs... but in all I've enjoyed myself."

***Drama Club***
First row (l-r): Julie Willard, Nicolette LeBlanc, Clarie Plaster, Betsy Page, Lauren Sober; second row: Josh Fargason, Molly Toncray, Lalage Vaughan, Bridgette Polewski, Joe Roper; third row: Tommy Britt, Ranna Lannagan, Mary Pope, Jennifer Walsh, Jennifer Wingham; fourth row: Leslie Duncan, Aaron Holland, Rod Noble, Nick Louk, Jamie Mallon; fifth row: Georgi Fisher, Ryan Morvin, Allison Covington, Charmaine Crowell-White, Lil D- Johnson, Allison Fox, Sam Hobbs; sixth row: Brandon Robinson, Chris Hobbs, Chris Rogala.

***Ecology Club***
First row (l-r): Katie Winn, Leah Duncan, Dina Kneirman, J.B. Wilson; second row: Bill Hastings, Karl Schlimmer, Mark Kacmarcik, Jessica Warren, Erin Robertson, Matt Ariail, Douglas Donovan.

***DECA***
First row (l-r): Jessica Warren, Leah Duncan; Second row: Amanda Berisford, Ashley Potts, Tamika Johnson; Third row: Stephanie Eisenhauer, Tishana Edmonds.



***Envirothon Team***
First row (l-r): Katie Winn, Dina Kneirman; second row: Bill Hastings, Karl Schlimmer, Mark Kacmarcik, Douglas Donovan.

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***FBLA***
First row (l-r): Nishawn Beckles, David Huggins; second row: Javon Turner, Lorraine Cone.

***Forensics***
First row (l-r): Matt Daily, Jade Driver, Allyson Reaves, Tommy Britt.

***French Club***
First row (l-r): Brooke Tatum, Audra Slinkard, Jennifer Miller, Erica Martinson, Corinne Mohler, Lori Woodlief, Sarah Allen, Christopher Rodal, Amy Munson; second row: Chrystal Geter, Stephani Moore, Katie Winn, Heather Edgerton, Tiffany Armentrout, Ann Frye, Kristen Seay; thrid row: Chelsea Wallen, Patricia Ridgway, Tess Dixon, Jessica Warren, Amber Bush, Ashley McCoy, Katie Morris; fourth row: Lavell Thompson, Jared Melvin, Stacey Gibson, Dione Guy, Lindsey Hayes, Alyssa Williams, Meredith Floyd, Silvia Lee, Michael Leader, Stephen Clay, Jamie Evans; fifth row: Marcus Shrock, Frayser Micou, David Schultz, Russ Woodall, Amanda Tinnell, Jeremiah Thomas, Jared Dunbar, Brian Williams, Ashley Partin, Alan Marr, Thomas Myrick.

# Crime Solvers are looking out to reduce the crime rate

Nicole Williams

Photo by Nicole Williams

***French H. S.***
First row (l-r): Alyssa Williams, Sarah Allen, Lori Woodlief; second row: Clint Watts, Jessica Warren, Heather Edgerton; third row: Lavell Thompson, Tess Dixon, Ranna Lanagan.

# PIECING IT TOGETHER

Crime Solvers was a four year old program. What exactly was this organization's function? The members of this program helped find the criminals.

If anything was stolen or vandalized and someone had seen or heard about the crime, then he or she would report it to any crime solving member. "Our objective is to help eliminate crimes by making students aware of these villainous acts," said junior **Jamie DeSantis**.

The main person in charged is Mrs. Whitfield the President is Jessica Warren and the Vice President is Jamie DeSantis. Other members include Jessica Graber and Julie McEallie.

Only five percent of the school participated and contacted the crime solvers. However, the majority of the crimes reported were solved. In the past, more crimes had occurred, so more were solved.

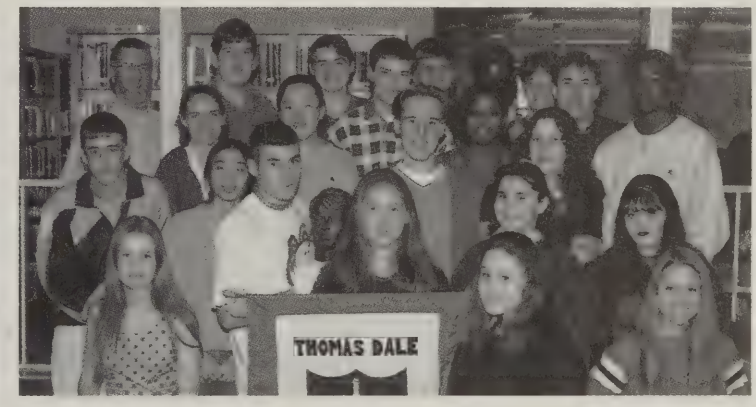
Once a year the crime solving department would meet and discuss how they could get the community involved. So if you ever see or hear about a crime you know where to go.

While working in the spirit store, senior Jessica Warren takes time out to smile for the camera. Busy Warren was a member in at least five clubs.

***Key Club***
First row (L-R): Jimmy Cathers, John Lucier; Second row: Fraysier Micou, Jared Dunbar, Neal Richardson, Jeremy Thomas, Justin Laughter, Jared Melvin; Third row: David Shultz, John Grant, Michael Hagon, Matt Dailey, Nick Smith, Tom Myrick; Fourth row: Marcus Shrock, David Huggins, Anthony Rufus, Leigh Hagan, Stephen Clay, Arthur Grant, Mike Leader

***Jazz Band***
First row (l-r): Neal Richardson, Stacey Schabener, Tim Turner; Second row: Allan Buccola, John Grant, Leslie Roddy; Third row: Matt Belcher, Steven Mayo, Larry Amos; Fourth row: John Lucier

***Freshman Concert Band***
First row (L-R): Kilia Tollerson, Lynn Weaver, Sannan Frayser; Second row: Melissa Brownie, Carly Molher, April Barksdale, Cami Leacock; Third row: Amber Barts, Teresa Hammer, Meghan Sparks, Chris Michener.




***German Club***
First row (L-R): Cindy Tomlinson, Ginny Isom; Second row: David Clark, Giselle Bergeret, Kristina Buck, Melissa Bridges; Third row: Samantha Hobbs, Lisa Kim, Michael Leader, Stefanie Beierschmitt, Ricki Hewlett; Fourth row: Yoo Kim, Daniel Nelson, Latasha Turner, Rick Workman; Fifth row: Mr. Beierschmitt, Adam Austin, Chris Hobbs, Josh Hines.

# Envirothon team competes for the community

by Bill Hastings and Ian Francis

***Keyettes***
First row (l-r): Sarah Ward, Allison Roope, Tara Smarsh, Jennifer Reynolds, Laura Cooper; second row: Becka Brooks, Ashley McCoy, Sarah Allen, Corinne Mohler, Katie Winn, Jessica Warren; third row: Kristen Burley, Carly Mohler, Beth Townsend, Rebecca Wynne, Erica Martinson, Katie Smelley, Leah Duncan; fourth row: Erin Robertson, Lauren Wynne, Stacey Gibson, Sylvia Lee, Laura Parrish, Brooke Severin, Stephanie James.

***Knightly Knews***
First row (L-R): Jessica Lafferty, Tess Dixon, Leah Duncan, Katie Winn, Ellen Bruce; Second row: Mark Deal, Lalage Vaughan, Beth Townsend, Stephanie James, Mrs. Reed; Third row: Jessica Farthing, Katie Smelley, Amanda Hepp, Tara Smarsh, Stephen Clay, Evie Barcena; Fourth row: Kristal Rose, Anton Daniel, Brian Williams, Michael Crocker, Mike Whichard, Tom Myrick

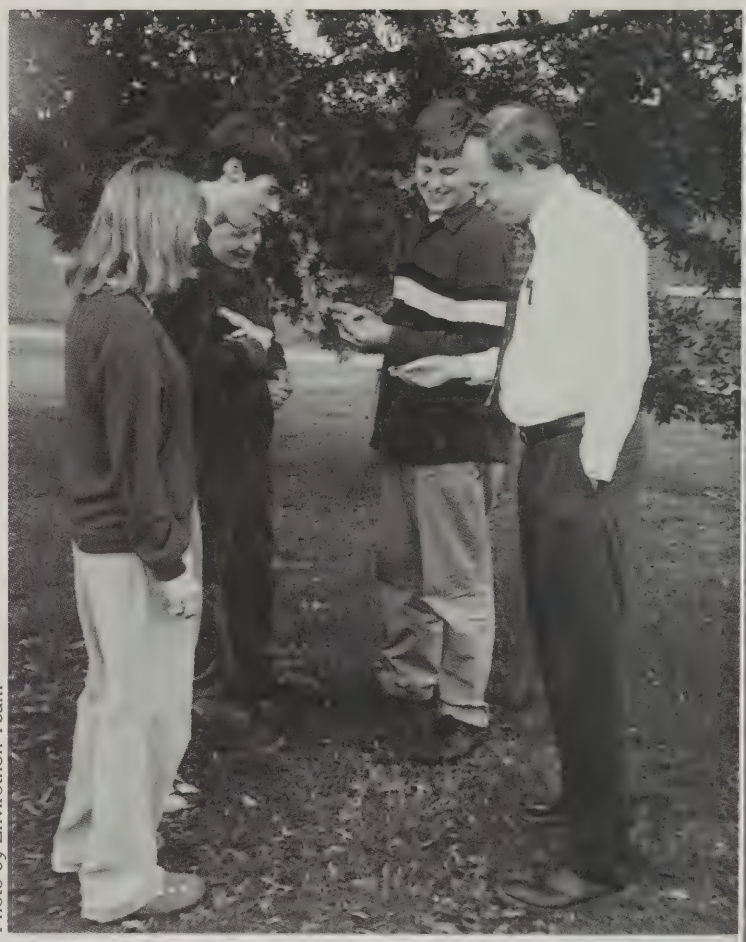
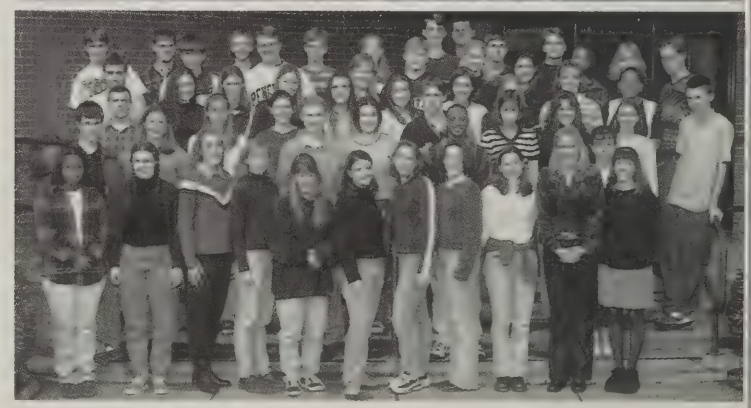


Photo by Envirothon Team

***Latin Club***
First row (L-R): Jennifer Reynolds, Brooke Severin, Jared Dunbar, Frasier Micou, Matt Nelson, Ashley McCoy; Second row: Becka Brooks, Carol Nguyen, Kristen Burley, Matt Dailey, Nicole Crowder, Sarah Allen, Kate Jaekle, Tarnisha Brown; Third row: Erin Robertson, Jin Yu, Rebecca Wynne, Jessica Graber, Leigh Hagen, Peter Fetto; Fourth row: Nicole Sizemore, Emily Long, Mark Kacmarcik, Daniel Nelson, John Layman, Ian Anderson



***National Honors Society***
First row (L-R): Domanic Miller, Betsy Page, Belle Darden, Cathy Powell, Kat Jaekle, Michelle Almarode, Laura Parrish, Regina Amos, Jennifer Reynolds, Jesik Warren, Amy Goss; Second row: Tommy Britt, Katie Smelley, Amanda Hepp, Bet Townsend, Clint Watts, Lalage Vaughan, Ian Simon, Sarah Allen, Erica Martinson Corinne Mohler, Jerry Dunbar; Third row: Justin Laughter, Ranna Lanagan, Katy Parker, Tara Smarsh, Mary Pope, Nicole Crowder, Tess Dixon, Rebecca Wynne Jessica Graber, Mia Gilliam, Mike Leader; Fourth row: Stephen Clay, Jeff Worthe Brian Lesko, Ellen Bruce, Jared Hoover, Brooke Severin, Michelle Cooke, Dionn Guy, Tiffany Armentrout; Fifth row: Tom Myrick, Matt Nelson, David Huggin Jason Dennis, Merideth Swinson, Aaron Stanley, Todd Ulrey, Charles Neering.

# WORKING FOR MOTHER NATURE

T.D. had an Envirothon eam and competed at the Regional level in the Spring. The Envirothon eam worked as a group nswering questions about he environment at a competitive event called an Envirothon.

Sophomore **Dina Knieriemen** said, " It took a lot of work and hopefully we should do good at the meet."

The team received extensive instruction on each Wednesday afternoon from a variety of guest speakers during the month of February.

Senior **Katie Winn** said, " We put a lot of work into it, and hopefully we'd fair well at the meet."

In addition to their instruction and their general preparation under their direction of their coach, Biology teacher Bill Hastings, they prepared a watershed environment plan as one part of the competition. This plan was presented to a panel of judges during the competition.

The team consisted of the following students: senior Katie Winn and sophomores Dina Knieriemen, Jessica Steine, Mark Kacmarcik, Doug Donovan, Karl Schlimmer.

Discussing their plans , the Envirothon team prepares for the meet by reviewing various topics. Researching topics helped the teammates to be prepared in advance.

SADD
First row (L-R): Mrs. Mayo, Jessica Farthing; Second row: Miah Patterson, Kristal Rose; Third row: Clint Watts, Katie Smelley; Fourth row: Nicole Sizemore, Emily Long

***Orchestra-TD 7th period***
Front row(l-r): Makala Idleman,Nicole Lewitke,Rebecca Perkinson,Belle Darden,Kate Jaeckle,Jessica Lackey, Mary Booth,Erin Peebles,Peter Krievins; Second:Matt Dailey,Diana Matthews,Shelley Barnes,Becca Brooks,Kristen Burley,Brooke Severin,Steve Ankiel,Meredith Swinson,Amber Schultz,Ana Born; Third: Tyler Moody,Jason Clavin,Clint Watts,Meredith Floyd,Ashley McCoy,Rebecca Wynne,Beth Townsend,Jessica Graber

***Orchestra -TD 5th period***
Front row(l-r): Johnny O'Brien,Kim Holc,Amanda Berisford,Sara Shornak,Gwen Houston; Second: Nick Smith,Erin Affalter, Sarah Dovel,Beth Jaeckle,Beth Ann Coleman,Kristin Paschall,Ellen Dreis,Nathalie Darakjian,Leah Wiley,Simy Bhuller,Stefanie Brown; Third: Erica Martinson,Leigh Hagen,Sarah Allen,Tara Smarsh,Stephanie Eisenhauer, Lesley Gordon,Rebecca Wolf,Krissy Brown,Lauren Davis,Josh Hines; Fourth: Marleon Morgan,Matt Roudabush

***TD West Orchestra***
Front row(l-r): Dawn Peterson,Anna Manikos,Heather Phaup,Lauren Wynne,Rebecca Shaw,Yahminam Lambert,Catherine Rhea,Sarah Ward,Kate Morris,Erin Robertson,Marianne Ellis,Sarah Radford,Loftan Sullivan; Second: Mr. Johnson,Josh Parsons,Jay Cazabro,Jamie Evans,Nick Anders,Michael Kendrick,Josh Davis,Wade Wright,Luis Diaz,Kim Poe,Brandon Hawkins,Emily Hampton,Marly Fause, Whitney Buyalos

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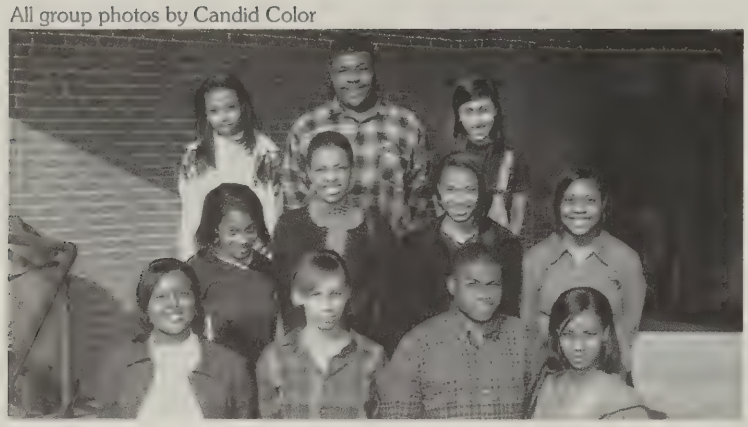
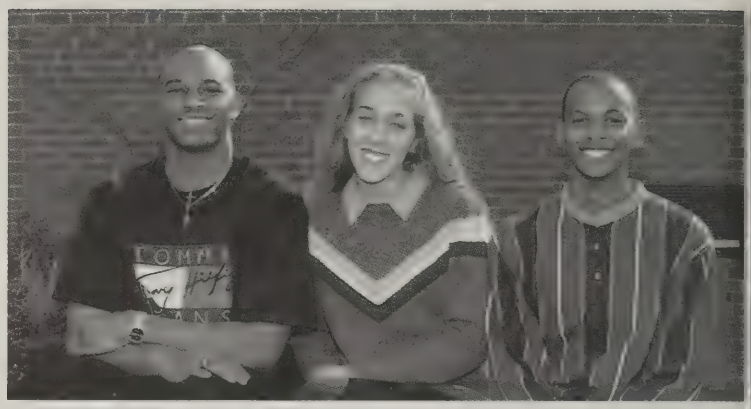


***SAV***
First row (L-R): Princess Owens, Alicia Brickhouse, Dakari Guy, Tasha Fortune; Second row:Tarnisha Brown, Nikki Swinton, Dione Guy, Tasha Turner; Third row: Shavon Jackson, Javon Turner, Peesha Barot



***SCA***
(l-r): Rodrick Stephen, Belle Darden, Ian Simon

***Spanish Club***
First row (L-R): Teresa Hammer, Justin Laughter, Michael Dance, Laura Parrish, Jessica Lafferty, Laurie Bolick; Second row: Jennifer Dunbar, Samantha Dunbar, Holly Camp, Lauren Harper, Stephen Clay; Third row: Amber Keefer, Michael Leader, Peggy Myrick, Mike Whichard, Alan Marr

***Squire***
First row (l-r): Jessica Lafferty, Justin Laughter, Alison Roope, Erica Martinson, Amanda Smelley, Michael Dance; Second row (l-r): Laura Parrish, Jeffrey Worthey,Domonica Miller, Katherine Starke, Clint Watts, Jonathan Carter, Stacey Gibson; Third row (l-r): Alan Marr, Stephen Clay,Mike Wichard, Jeremiah Thomas, Thomas Myrick, Jonathan Lucier,Tara Smarsh.

***Symphonic Band***
First row (l-r): Amber Arnold, Angela Castlebury, Molly Toneray, Carmen Silva, Jason Coleman, Katie Smelley, Erin Shore, Jessica Lafferty; Second row (l-r): Josh Walke, Leslie Roddy, Mia Gilliam; Third row (l-r): Jesse Venable, Brian Payne, Paul Balducci, Johnathon Carter, Timika Gilliam, Cheryl Beldin, Elizabeth Ezel, Neal Richardson; Fourth row(l-r): Stacey Schabner, Daniel Reibsamen, Larry Amos, Brian Broom, Jon Burkhartt, Kelly Davis, Becky Allen; Fifth row (l-r): Allen Buccola, Allison Fryer, Steven Mayo, Glenna Brown, Donald Johnson, Jason Marshall, Chris Rogala, Quinton Parham, Martin Walker, Christine Dominquez, Tim Turner.

***Technology Students Association***
First row (l-r): Tom Wilfong, David Hugggins, Jerry Dunbar, Trudy Williams, Shanna Richezza; second row: Karl Schlimmer, Jeff Rola, David Casbeer, Evita Byrd, Mia Gilliam; third row: James Braxton, Anthony Runyon, Adam Austin, Lamar Olivier, Vance Robinson, Justin Thomson.

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## Parent Pride

## Matthew Gregory

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Life has presented you with unique challenges; but your bright smile, carefree laugh, and sheer determination have enabled you to conquer these stumbling blocks. You are a joy and inspiration to everyone. Good luck in your future.
Love,
Dad and Mom

## Annie Ridout

From the day you were born you have been very special to me and I have always been proud of you! You have given me joy, love, and adventure. You are my china doll. May your life be filled with all the joy, love, and adventure you have given me. You are my gift from God.
Love, Daddy

## Natasha Gryp

Natasha,

Who would of thought such a shy little girl would have grown-up to be such a beautiful young lady who speaks her mind. We want you to know you can achieve whatever goal you wish to set for yourself; with your heart and mind the stars are your limit. We are so proud of you and love you so much. You might now be ready to move on with your own life and we look forward to being there for you and want to thank you for the wonderful memories you have given us! Be careful not to fall off your soap box!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Rike, Debbie, Catherine,

# Jeremy Bosher

Jeremy,

We are so proud of the young adult we've watched you become. You have brought a lot of happiness into our lives. Remember to stay strong in things that you know are right and good, and learn from your mistakes. We love you very much, "J doggie dawg" !

Love,
Dad and
Mom

# Melissa K. Price

You are a unique and special young lady. We wish you much success and happiness in the years to come.

Love,
Mom and Dad

# Alison F. Price

You are one of a kind and very dear to us. May you achieve happiness and success in your future endeavors.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Jessica,

In life's path may God wrap you in a blanket of safety, may the sunshine of your smile warm everyone you meet, may the fragrant blooms of success be fed by your achievements, may the foundation of your future be cemented with the strengths of your character, and may the doors of happiness always be open wide to you!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Briana, and Heather,

# Jessica Warren

# Ranna Lanagan

# Martha Willis

Some things never change!
Congratulations to our favorite Thesbians!

Lots of love from your moms and dads.

# Kate Jaeckle

Kate- you have filled our lives with love and joy from the moment you were born. It's unbelievable that its time for you to graduate. We will all miss you very much in the family, but we know you will be successful in whatever you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Beth, Jeff, and Carrie

# Corey Mosher

Corey,

Congratulations! You have always been our pride and joy. May your future be filled with success and happiness.

Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, Cherie, and Christine

# Tiffany Salo

Tiffany,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We love you and we will always be here for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Bobby

# Erin Hanley

I have done little with my life,
Created nothing wonderful,
Given no new knowledge to the world.
But I am content.
I have given it a daughter.
Most wonderful. Most wise.

*Maya V. Patel*

We love you,
Mom and Pop

# Carolyn Ayers

We have watched you grow from a baby to a lady. We have loved you and encouraged you to be the best that you can be. It's all up to you now and we hope the best is yet to be. Success and happiness always.

Love,
Mamaw and Clifton

# Brooke Severin

Dear Brooke,

Things we know you loved so well, will give us memories of Thomas Dale, of all the sports which you have done, it seems that soccer was the one, the Queen of Hearts and Michael J. always helped you through the day.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Courtney

# Martha Darden

Dear Belle,

We are proud of you and your accomplishments. You have brought much joy to our lives. Congratulations and good luck with your future.

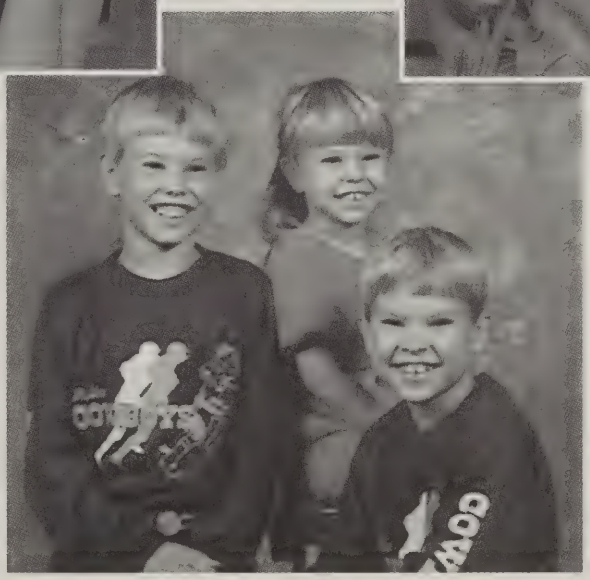
Our love,
Mom and Dad

# Crystal Phillips

Crystal,

Our beautiful daughter. You truly are a gift from God.

You've brought so much joy into our lives. We are proud of you and of the beautiful young lady you've become.



You're wonderful personality and compassion for others will carry you far. Stay true to your heart, and follow your dreams.

You have so much to offer the world. We love you and wish you much happiness and success in the future.

Congratulations,
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Alan, and Michael

# Katie Winn

Katie,

We are so very proud of you! You have blossomed into such a beautiful young woman. As you move on to the next phase of your life, always know that we will be there for you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Clif, and Amanda

# Jared Hoover

Through the innocent looks and confident smiles, God has blessed you just as you have made our lives special. Keep strong and focused as the best is yet to come!

Congratulations Senior!

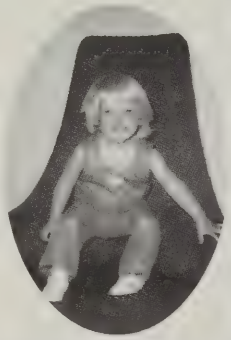
Love,
Mom and Dad

# Tonya Sellers

Tonya,

We are proud of the young lady you have become. We know you will accomplish anything you put your mind and faith in as long as you put Jesus first. We are proud that you are not afraid to stand up for what is right and that you have been an obedient daughter.

Love,
Mom and Dad



# Jennifer Stull

Jen,

You have grown up from our little girl, into a beautiful young woman. We are very proud of you and wish you happiness and success in whatever you choose in life. We'll always be here for you!

With all of our love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Justin,

We have watched you grow from this precious little boy to a fine young man. We are so proud of you! We love you so much!

With all our Love,
Dad, Mom, Jason, and "Peter"

# Justin Zeh

# Stephanie James

## Twinkle, twinkle little star.....

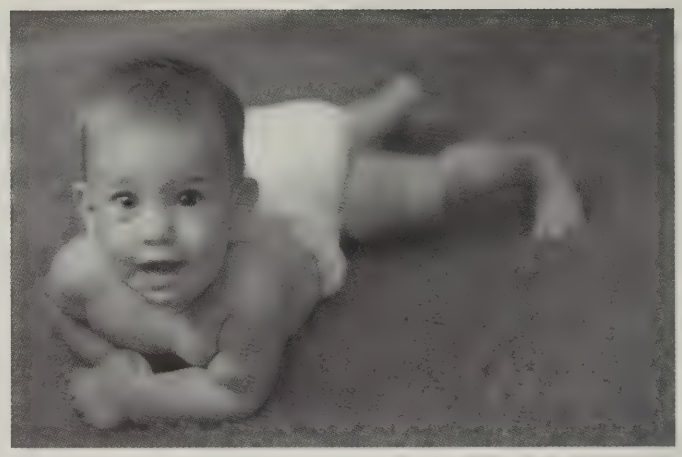
Oh how beautiful you truly are!

Dearest Stephanie,

It seems like just yesterday you were that precocious little girl.... the years have passed by much to quickly. Remember to always keep your strong desire to attain your goals and keep in mind that the good Lord is watching and protecting you. We all are so very proud of you and your numerous achievements. We were surely blessed with a special child like you, and know that Dad and I will always help you. Wishing you much happiness and great success in all you do.

Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Mom-Mom, and Nana

# Jaclyn Missory



Jaclyn,

You have grown to be such a bright, beautiful, intelligent young woman. No parents could be more proud than we are of you. We Love You!!

Mom and Dad

# Alison Roope

Dearest Alison,

We are extremely proud of all that you have accomplished, both academically and spiritually, in these seventeen years. We continue to support you in all your endeavors to accomplish your dreams. Most of all, remember our hearts are full of love for you.

Always,
Mom, Dad, Anna, and Socks

# Giselle Bergeret

Dear Giselle-Geese-"Gz",

Does time fly or what? Our blonde baby in Korea and now a grown up Virginian Lady. There are no words to describe the blessing you are to us!

With all our Love,
Mom and Dad

It has been fun and interesting watching you grow and adventure, continue to grow and adventure always. "Aim High" and "Keep a Positive Attitude" and in all of you endeavors be what you want to be and you'll go far in life.

Love always,
Your mother and sister

# Javon Turner

Eddie,

Congratulations, we are very proud of you. You've become a handsome young man. May the Lord bless you and keep you in his care. We love you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Matthew

"A Country Boy Can Survive!"

# Eddie Woodard Jr.

# Brooke Oakley

Out first child. Our love for you is immeasurable, as is our pride in you as you graduate. But more than this accomplishment, we are in awe of you as you selflessly, without complaint, agreed to move with us from New York to Virginia in your Senior year. It is a testament to your character and the wonderful young woman that you have become.
With all our love, Dad, Mom, and Erin too!

# W. Taylor Wilson

Dear Taylor,

Thank you for all the love and joy you have given us over the years.

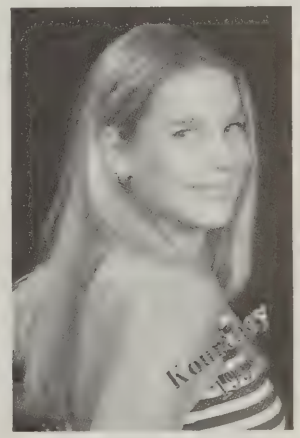
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Bobbi

# Kourtney Davis

Kourtney,

We are proud of all of your accomplishments and hope all of your dreams are realized in the future.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Jimmy, and Keri



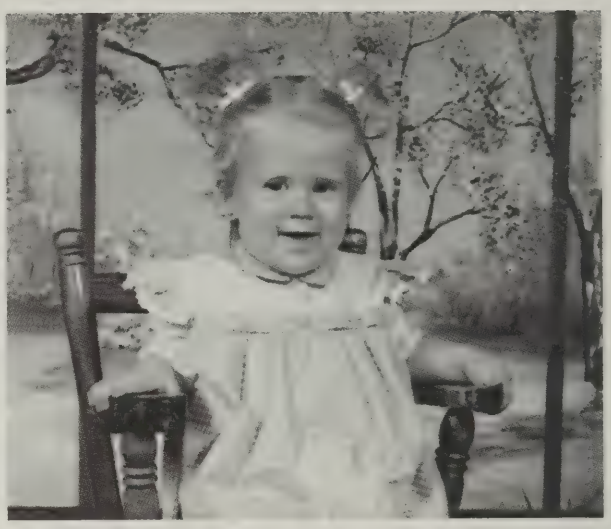
# Kristin Brown

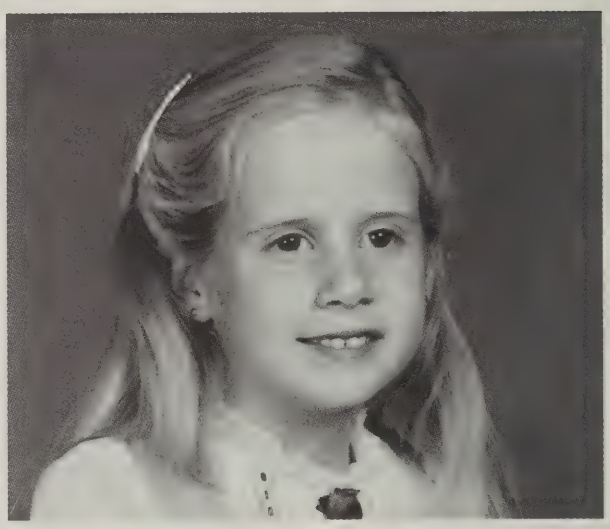
Dearest Krissy,

What a gift you are to us! The great joy you bring into our lives is unspeakable. It was only yesterday that you were leaving for kindergarten. Now you'll soon be leaving for college. Remain steadfast in your values and keep your focus on things above. You can and will make a difference in this world. We are so proud of you - our precious daughter! Remember: what you are is God's gift to you; what you become is your gift to God.

With so much love,
Dad and Mom

P.S. Don't ever forget those "butterfly kisses."





"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

"The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom." Deuteronomy 28:13

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing, and perfect will." Romans 12:2

# Peggy Myrick

Sweet Peg,

We were proud of you then and we are very proud of you now. Best of luck in all that you do and always remember that Mom and Dad love you and will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

# Catherine Powell

Suddenly our beautiful baby girl has grown into a lovely young woman. We are so proud of you. Of all of your many special qualities, one word describes you best - PERFECT! May all of your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom and Dad

# Melissa Owens

Dear Melissa,

As you go forward into a new world remember your Dad and I will always be behind you. We are very proud of you and wish for you much happiness and success. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad

# Stephanie Mays

Dear Michelle,

You have gone from being "our little angel" to a beautiful young woman. We hope that some of the things we have taught you help you with life's ups and downs through the years to come. We are proud of you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Jennifer

# Cathon Ellis

You'll always be our Angel!

Love,
Daddy, Mom, and Jonathan

# Priscilla Garrett

Priscilla,

You are our Sunshine! You are a special young woman and we are so proud of you. You can accomplish anything your heart desires, we will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

# Jennifer Miller

It seems like only yesterday that you were small and your life was just beginning, now you've grown into this beautiful and talented young women. You're a daughter we are proud and happy for, our love and prayers go with you as you enter a new stage of life. Jennifer, believe in yourself, reach for the stars and your dreams will come true.

Love you always and forever,
Mom and Buck

# Crystal D. Kennedy

## CONGRATULATIONS

Crystal,
Thanks for letting us share your life. It seems as only yesterday we were taking a picture of you beginning school years. We shared in your school programs, singing, gymnastics, soccer, cheerleading, track, cotillion, your first dances, proms, modeling classes, fashion shows, and every moment has been a sheer joy and pleasure. We have watched you grow into this beautiful young woman and as your Granddaddy always tells you, "Beauty is as beauty does." You truly have become a beautiful person.

We wish you the very best that life has to offer, realize that life is what you make of it and you will give life your BEST! (Proverb 3:5-6)

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Philip, and Aunt Bev

# Larissa Slinkard

Dearest Larissa & Audra,

Congratulations on your graduations - We couldn't have asked for better twins -

Love & Hugs & Kisses,
Mom, Dad, Brother, and Sisters

# Audra Slinkard

# Jenna Fulcher

Dear Jenna,

Congratulations on twelve years of good work. Thanks so much for all the joy you have given us. Best wishes as you continue your education.

We love you Best,
Mom, Dad, and family

# Danille Ellis

Dear Danielle,

Even as a tiny babe you brighten up our days. You've grown so quickly into womanhood yet still you find the ways to make us proud that you've been ours, be proud, you've earned your way.

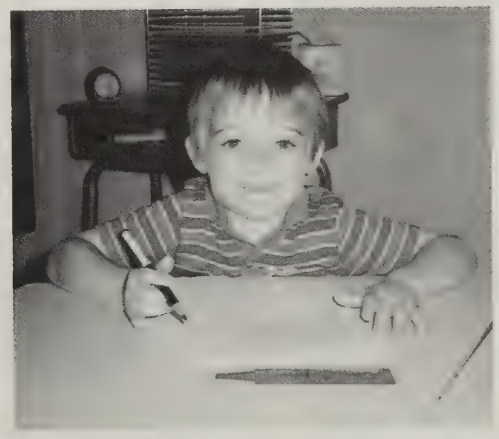
Love,
Mom and Dad

# Chris Zuchowski

Dear Chris,

We were truly blessed on the day you were born. You are a wonderful, caring, loving young man and we are proud to be your parents. Your future holds much for you and we know you will accomplish all you set forth to do.

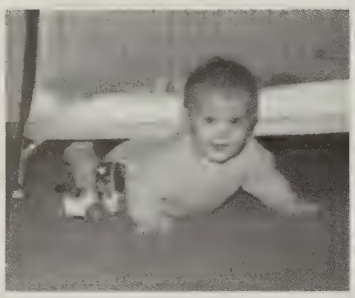
We love you,
Mom and Dad



# Cynthia Walker

Congratulations to our one and only daughter. Watching you grow up has been an experience we will cherish always. As life takes you forward remember we love you and are very proud of your accomplishments.

Love,
Mom and Dad



# Ernest Provost

To Ernest, the love of our lives we wish you nothing but the best. Remember the sky is the limit, and we're always here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jessica

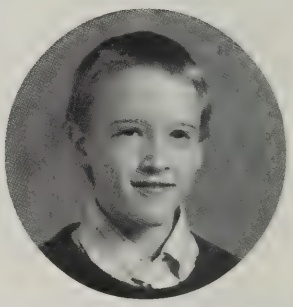
# Olivia Buchanan

As you finish the first phase of your life you can look back at all your accomplishments and feel proud.

We love you

# Charles Rhodes

We are very proud of you and love you very much. You have grown up into a fine young man. We wish the best for you in all you do!



Love,
Mom, Dad, and Stephanie

# Wesley Foote

Wesley We are so proud of the young man you have become. You've grown from a sweet little boy to a handsome, well-mannered young man. You have so many wonderful adventures ahead! As you set out on your journey, remember how much we love you and that we will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Who couldn't love that face?!?
We are so proud of the person you have become and are yet to be.
Happy Graduation!

Mom and Dad

# John Arial

# Kittina Chappell

Our precious Kittina,

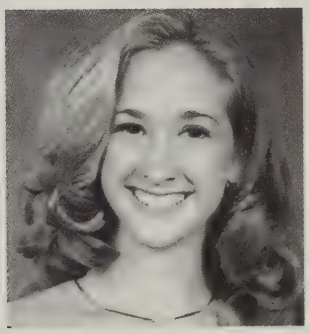
Words cannot express how much we love and care for you. You have made us proud of you through all your accomplishments and future endeavors keep God first. Continue to be the beautiful young woman you are.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Grandma and Papa,
AJ, Alicia, and Alex

We love you.

# Leah Duncan

This baby girl has grown into this beautiful, determined, and intelligent young woman. We are very proud of your accomplishments, with a lot more to come.



With more love than you'll ever know,
Mom, Dad, Jason, and Tyler

# Carrie Sisk

Carrie,

You have come a long way, but your journey is only just beginning. I know you will attain your dreams and goals because you have great determination and pride in all you do. I am so very proud of you and your academic and athletic accomplishments. You are a wonderful person and I am proud to be your Mom.

I love you.

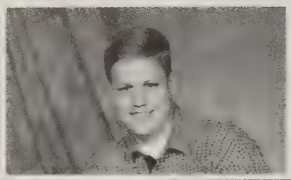
# Tracie Arnold

To our precious Tea,

We wish you the best in your future endeavors and we love you very much. Success will go far with your sweet attitude and the direction life leads you, we wish you much happiness.

Love,
Mom, Bernie, and Taylor

# Travis Grodski



To my son Travis,

I am so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Always remember, the sky is the limit! Wherever life takes you I will always be there for you.

With all my love,
Mom

# Leah Baggett

Dearest Leah,

You rushed into this world anxious to begin living each day to its fullest - you haven't slowed down at all! We watched as you grew from a precocious toddler to the dignified young lady you are today. While others grew to be rebellious teens, you remained a pleasure and we formed a special bond that will remain with us throughout our lives. You've brought laughter and sunshine to all lives you have touched and have been an absolute pleasure. As you continue to grow into adulthood, we know in our hearts that you will choose the right path. Live every day to its fullest, squeeze every delight from every minute, strive for happiness and success, always be the very best that you can be - we're beside you all the way!

Much love to you, our Princess Leah!
Mom and Dad II

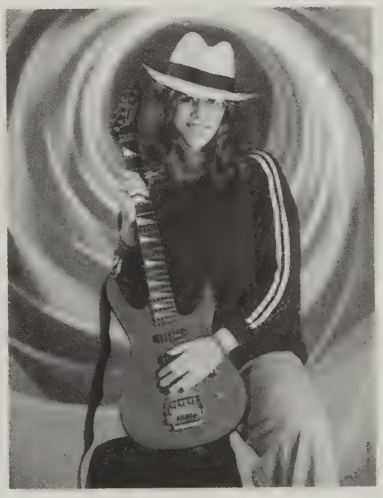
# Georgi Fisher

Nana,

Can you believe that your big day is here? When you were born, the youngest of five, we knew then that you were going to be special. From the moment your siblings began to fight over who was going to feed you, to your first step, to your first dance recital... we watched you grow with wonderment and pride!

It has not been an easy journey for you Nan but we have watched you take the lows in your life and turn them into valleys of beauty. We have seen you stand at the bottom of mountains and climb them with the strength and determination that few possess. We have watched you turn the tragedy and pain of your sister's death into the commitment of a lifetime as you campaign with all your heart against the dead-end that drug abuse brings.

Each time we watched you play your flute with such joy doing marching band competition, or listened as your feelings found release through your piano keys we stood in awe of your talent. We listened to you sometimes at night as you sat on your bed and put your poems to music on your guitar and our hearts were filled with pride for the gifts you have shared with others.



From a Brownie to a graduating senior and Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, you have contributed much... to our community and to our family.

Take your lessons and your knocks with you and pave the way for the wonderful life that we know you are going to have. There is no end to what you can accomplish.

We love you with all our hearts.

Momma and Dad

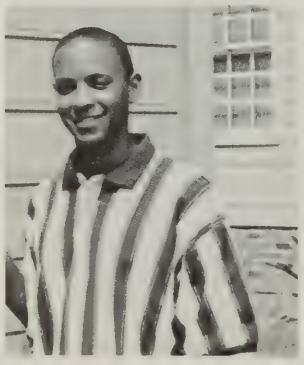
# Camellia Key

Congratulations Cam!
We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have given us so many special memories, great laughs and good times!

We love you and will be there for you as you go forward into the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cindy

# Ian Simon



Dear Ian,

When you were younger we envisioned that you would become a well rounded and talented individual with a lot of sensitivity and sense of humor. As we have gotten to know you we see that vision coming to fruition. We have and always will be your strongest support in all your ventures. We wish you great success with all our love.

Mom and Dad

Good luck in college.

Your sister,
Erin

# Matthew Belcher

What a wonderful young man you have become! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Our love and hope for your happiness will always be here.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Kari, and Emily

# Lauren Sober

"Whatever you can do or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius power and magic in it. Begin it now."

Love,
Dadums, Mumsy, and A-Drun

# Jennifer Reynolds

Jennifer,
You have been the kind of daughter a parent only dreams of. We love you and are so proud of the fine person you have become. Keep up the hard work, be true to yourself, and keep smiling.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Donna

# Lesley Gordon

Dear Lesley,
We are so proud of you. As you pursue, know that we love and support you. The best is yet to come.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brad

# Kyle Rose

Kyle,
Over the years you have made us very proud. We wish you much happiness and success as you enter life after high school. Remember us when you become a millionaire. God bless you!

Love,
Mom, Russ, and yes, Kristal too

# Courtney Weston

Courtney,
Life is a journey... Enjoy the ride!

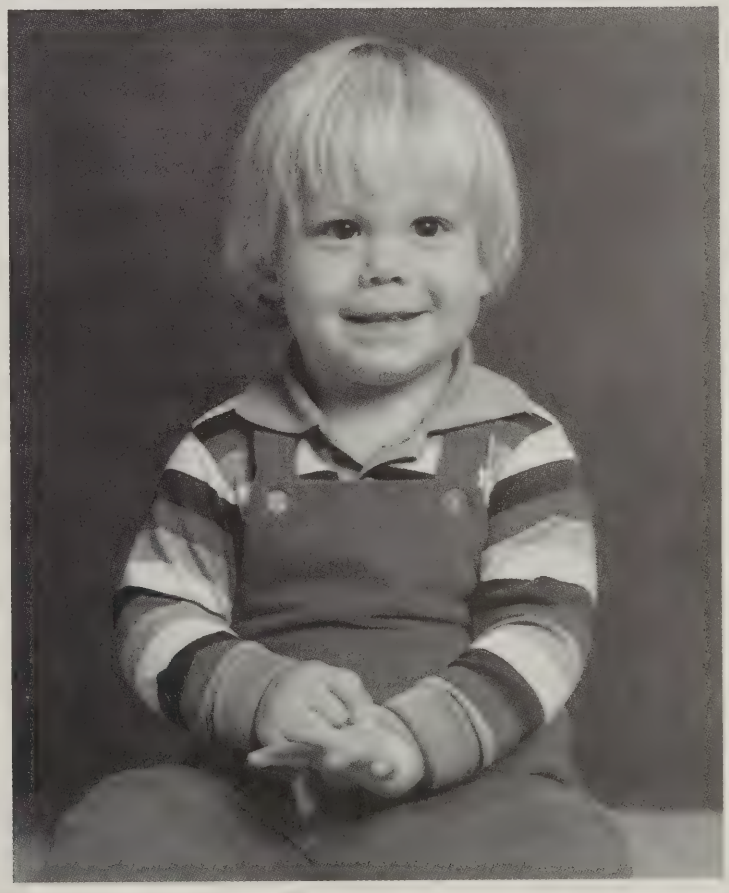
All our love,
Jerry, Mom, Morgan, Alex, Granny Mae, and Salem

# Stede Barnes

Stede,

Congratulations on your success at Thomas Dale and good luck next year. Set your goals and always follow your dreams. You remain our champion.

Love,
Mom and Dad



# Tom Grant John Grant

Dear Tom and John,

From precious infants to graduating Seniors you both have filled our lives with a pride and a joy that is immeasurable. Each day we thank our God for the wonderful gift of two sons who have grown into fine young men, bright, talented, and caring.

We love you so.
Mom and Dad

# Mark Hannon

Congratulations, Mark.

Your sense of humor has provided years of smiles. We love you and wish you happiness.

Love,
Mom and Dad

# Michele Merrick

Dear Michele,

We love you and are so very proud of you. May you have all your dreams come true. Congratulations sweetheart.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Dan

# Dakari Guy

Dakari,

You have been a joy, full of life and laughter, and love. Good luck in the future and much success in all you do. You will always be my baby. We'll always here for you.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, and Dione

# Laurie Haynes

Laurie,

It seems like only yesterday that you were this little girl. Now you're all grown up and getting ready to go off to college. We're very proud of you and love you.

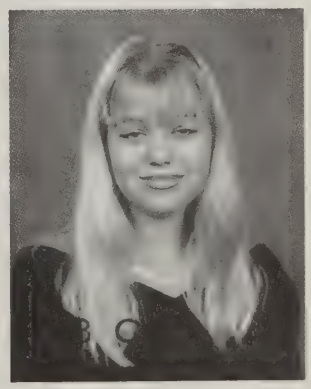
Love,
Mom and Granny

# Danielle Ferrogine

Dear Danielle,

From your first day of school to your last day I was so very proud of you - Always reach for the moon - the worst that can happen is you will fall among the stars....

I love you to the moon and back always,
Mommie



# Melissa Locklear

As we celebrated your birth and watched you grow, we now celebrate your transition into adulthood and your first steps into a world full of challenges and opportunities. We wish you happiness and success in all your endeavors!

Love,
Mom and Dad,
Daniel and Rebecca

# Christie Campbell

Christie,

We are so proud of you. We are thankful to have you in our lives.

We love you,
Heather and David

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## Friendship

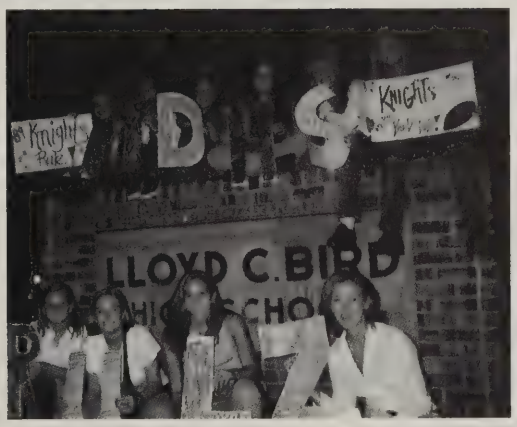
For there is no friend like a sister
In calm or stormy weather;
To cheer one on the tedious way,
To fetch one if one goes astray,
To lift one if totters down,
To strengthen whilst one stands.
- *Christina Rossetti*

I Love You Jane
Love,
Erin

# FRIENDS FOREVER...

Annie Ridout
Leah Duncan
Cam Key
Katie Winn
Melissa Locklear
Jessica Warren
Stephanie James
Melissa Cumbie
Kourtney Davis
Crystal Kennedy
Danielle Ferrogine
Jennifer Miller
Amy Goss

*Keep ya head up and eyes open! *"Puff Puff I'm a DIVA" *Ladies night at CK's house *Jesika's party, Cam's homecoming party, LSD's New Years party. *W.C.'s and T.P.'s *Officer Wickham *Friday Cheers via the "Party Van" *Keys Please!? *Waxin *98 DIVAS *LCB Football Game *The Good Fellas *"Let's Get it On" Marvin Gaye * Beach Week 97-98 *Chester Y * 1JPNMAC, STF'S TOY, DUNCS VW, H2OSKER, 2-BRAT-E * Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Best Friends we will be! (:



Best friends and sisters! How lucky I am. I'm glad we had this year together, I'm going to miss you.

I love you always,
Jessie Jane

We have laughed together, grown together. You are a part of me.

I love you Sarah!
Love, Jessie

We have laughed together, grown together. You are more than a friend, you are a part of me.

H.G. Wells

Jennifer Leah Erin Paige
Dawn Caruth Louise Lynn

# Colophon

The 75th Anniversary edition of the Reflector is published by Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas. There are 216 pages with a press run of 1100 copies.

The cover is printed using one four-color process and laminated with matte lithocote cover material. Silver foil and krinkle grain has been applied. The cover photograph was taken by Darren Zoller and his advanced photography class.

The endsheets are also printed using the four-color precessing 90# Rainbow Paper Stock.

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# Loss of Innocence

by Tom Myrick

The reason of the rings symbolized the beginning, which is the end, which is the beginning. These rings begun an year of change, excitement, and disappointment. Mixed emotions, mixed reactions, mixed escapes. This time separated the solid and the believers from the rest, and scared the vacant. Left drowning in our fears and all we've seen, left alone to fight on our own battlefield. And to anticipate, to believe, to forget, to resurface, to prove, to deny, to learn, to dream, to revive, to love, to hate, and to know. Desensitized by all the glare and all the years. To feel what you want, to have what you want, to hate what you need, to long for what you'll never have. Nothing's for free. If all you ever want is everything, you'll find nothing. Somewhere, an unknown phone rings a barren promise. 12 years of wondering and waiting ends this year. Have you ever dared to wonder or feel or promise? The ringing in your ears is the sound of your heart. Or of you conscience. Or of your mind. The ringing in your heart is the sound of truth. Truth is rare, yet naive. The screams ring out joy, love, and hate at the same moment, forever echoing in time. I'm sorry that you had to go through all this; these are the best days of your lives. Never forget that until tomorrow. Never forget today. But I can't explain what I hope to find, that's why it's life. That's why I'm here. Good luck to all, and to all a good life. Wishes...

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Pope John Paul II

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Leonardo DiCaprio

July 6, 1997 - The Martian rover Sojourner begins its exploration, returning picture

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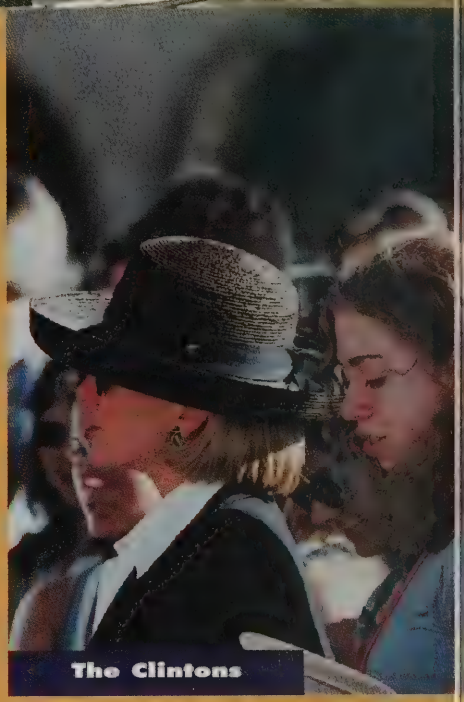
**Hong Kong Fireworks**

On July 1 the people of Hong Kong celebrated the end of 156 years of British colonial government.

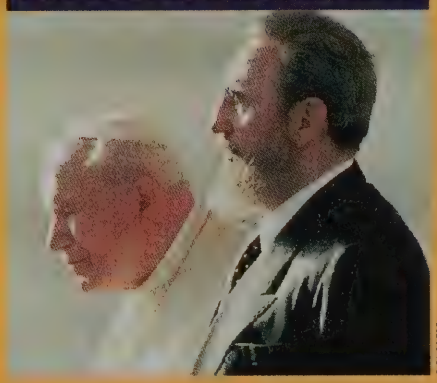
*TIME* picks Andrew Grove, chairman of Intel Corporation, as the magazine's Man of the Year. Intel is the world's leading producer of microprocessors, the "brains" of personal computers.



**The Clintons**

**Pope John Paul II and Fidel Castro**

In an epic journey, Pope John Paul II meets with Cuban leader Fidel Castro as "a pilgrim of love, of truth and of hope."



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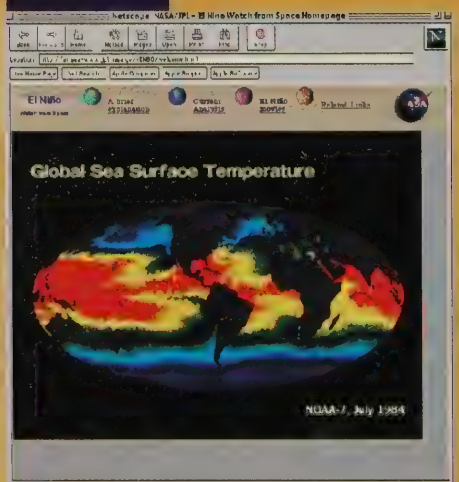
**El Niño**




El Niño — *The Little Boy* in Spanish — is an unusually warm body of water in the Pacific Ocean that has been credited with causing torrential rains, ice storms and other weather-related disasters across the United States.

## News Report '97

- April 12 - New $50 bill introduced that is designed to be counterfeit-proof.
- June 25 - Unmanned cargo ship rams MIR space station in worst space collision ever.
- July 17 - After 117 years, Woolworth's closes the last of the company's five-and-dime stores.
- July 21 - USS Constitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, sets sail on its own for the first time in 116 years.
- Aug. 8 - British Prime Minister Tony Blair shakes hands with Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams in the first meeting in 76 years between the leaders of Britain and the Irish Republican Army's political arm.
- Aug. 18 - Beth Ann Hogan becomes first coed in the 158-year history of the Virginia Military Institute.
- Sept. 11 - Scotland creates its own parliament after almost three centuries of union with England.
- Oct. 26 - Hundreds of thousands of women join in the Million Woman March in Philadelphia.
- Oct. 28 - Stock market bounces back with single biggest one-day surge and record volume of 1.8 billion shares traded.
- Nov. 16 - Bobbi McGaughey gives birth to septuplets, only the second set known to be born alive.
- Dec. 1 - A 14-year-old boy opens fire at a high school in West Paducah, Ky., killing three students and injuring five others.
- Dec. 11 - Representatives from more than 150 countries gather in Kyoto, Japan, at a global warming conference to control greenhouse gases.
- Dec. 16 - More than 600 Japanese children are hospitalized when affected by the flashing lights of a popular cartoon show.
- Dec. 23 - Terry Nichols convicted of conspiracy in Oklahoma City bombing.

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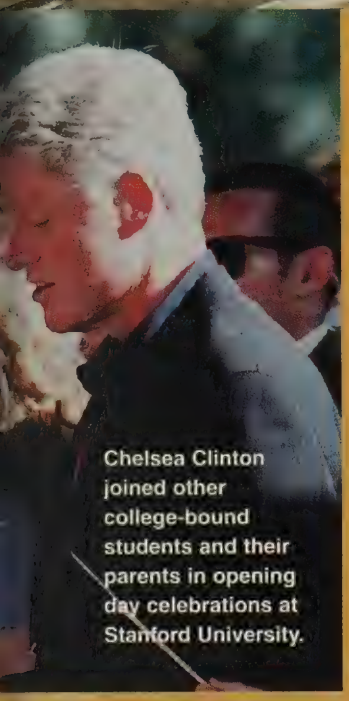

Chelsea Clinton joined other college-bound students and their parents in opening day celebrations at Stanford University.

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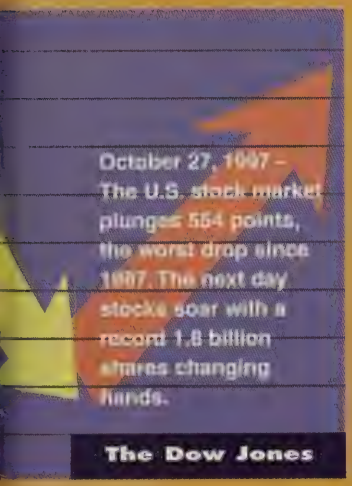

October 27, 1997 – The U.S. stock market plunges 554 points, the worst drop since 1987. The next day stocks soar with a record 1.8 billion shares changing hands.

**The Dow Jones**

**Louise Woodward**

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The world mourned as within a week Britain's Princess Diana was killed in an auto accident in Paris and Mother Teresa died at age 87 in Calcutta, India.

**Passings**

Comedian
Chris Farley

INXS singer
Michael
Hutchence

Folk singer
John Denver

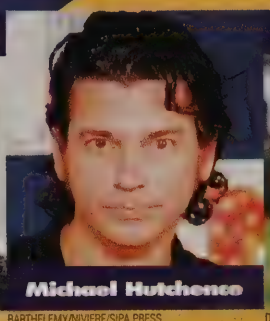
Fashion designer
Gianni Versace

Rap singer
The Notorious B.I.G.

Widow of Malcolm X
Dr. Betty Shabazz

**The Notorious B.I.G.**

MICHAEL LAVINE



**Michael Hutchence**

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**John Denver**

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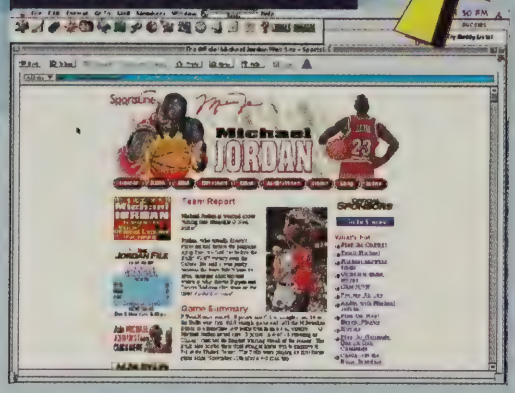


Michael Jordan Web

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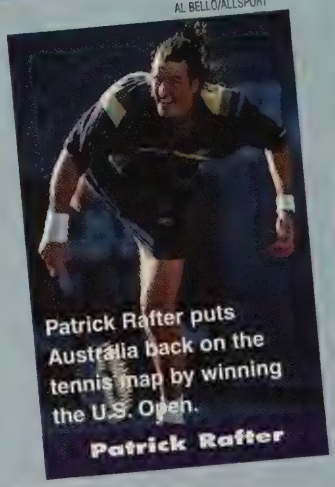
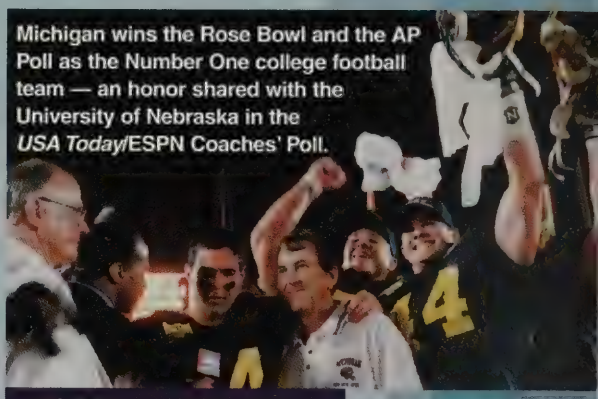


Patrick Rafter puts Australia back on the tennis map by winning the U.S. Open.

Patrick Rafter



Michigan wins the Rose Bowl and the AP Poll as the Number One college football team — an honor shared with the University of Nebraska in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' Poll.

Michigan Wolverines

## Sports News

Evander Holyfield retains boxing title after Mike Tyson bites off part of his ear.

U.S. Women's hockey team takes the gold in the Olympics.

The Detroit Red Wings win the Stanley Cup.

The Chicago Bulls win the NBA championship — again.

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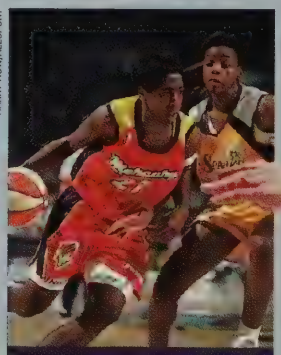
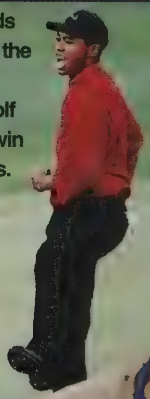


WNBA

The WNBA takes to the court, and the air waves.

Tiger Woods



Tiger Woods dominates the Augusta National golf course to win the Masters.

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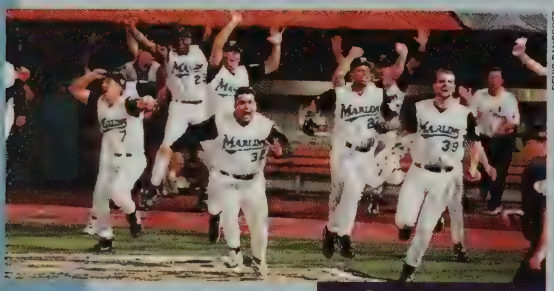

The Marlins

The Florida Marlins capture the World Series and pitcher Livan Hernandez wins MVP.

John Elway and the Denver Broncos triumph over the Green Bay Packers in Superbowl XXXII.

Extreme sports catch hold in new competitions. Snowboarding makes first appearance in the Olympics.

Snowboarding

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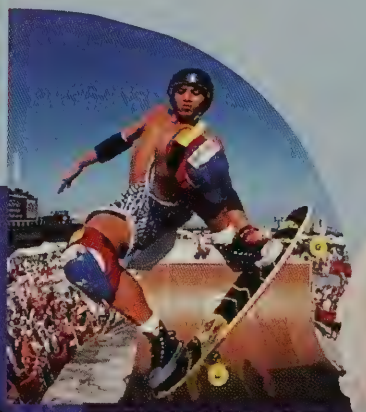

Skateboarding

Tara Lipinski

Tara Lipinski wins the Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

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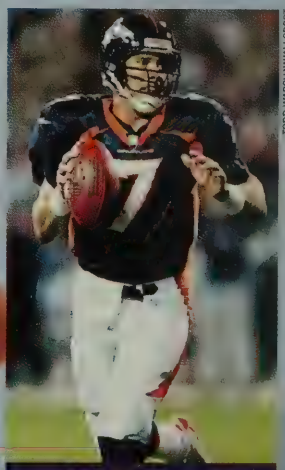
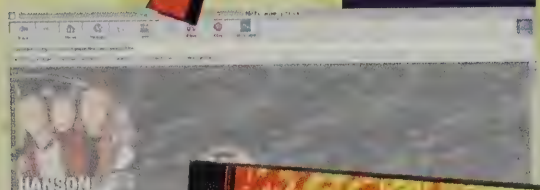


John Elway

**Fleetwood Mac**

Fleetwood Mac strikes a pose between best-selling CDs covering 20 years of the megaband's history.

**Hanson**



Hanson's web site is one of the most visited on the Web at http://www.hansonline.com.

**Smash Mouth**

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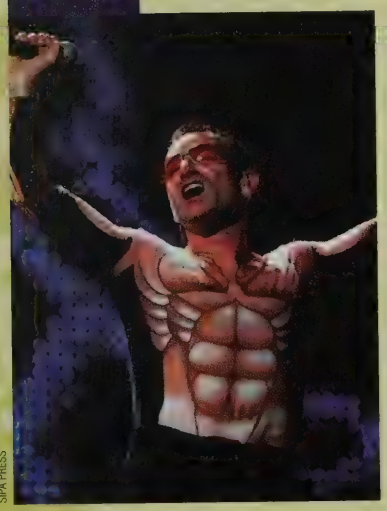
The Stones keep on rolling with their Bridges to Babylon tour.

**The Stones**

**U2**



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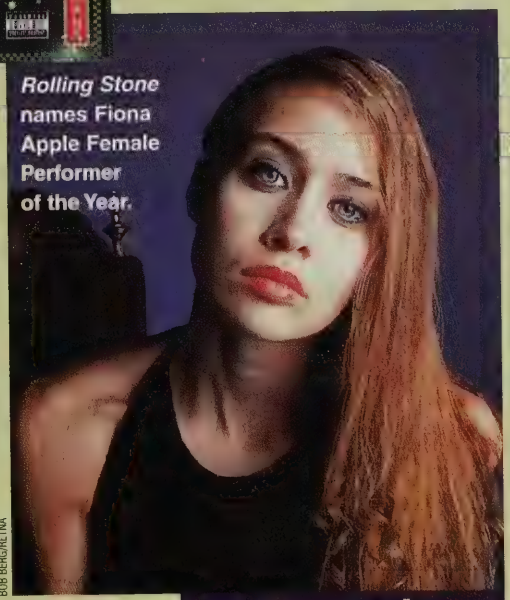
Ireland's superstar band U2 hits the road for another tour.



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*Rolling Stone* names Fiona Apple Female Performer of the Year.

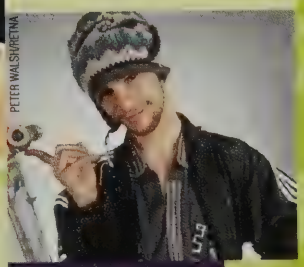
**Fiona Apple**

STEVE GRANITZ/RETNA

**Leann Rimes**

Leann's *You Light Up My Life-Inspirational Songs* is the block-buster CD of the year.

A funky name and sound makes Jamiraquai a hit.



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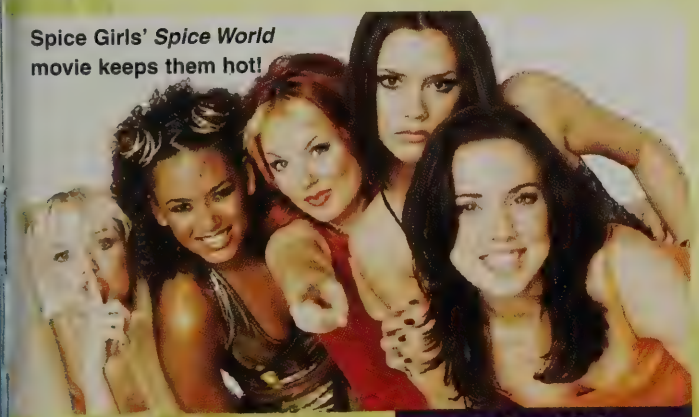
**Jamiraquai**

Spice Girls' *Spice World* movie keeps them hot!



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**Spice Girls**

**Puff Daddy**

ARISTA RECORDS

Puff Daddy's winning year includes concerts, a hit CD, and Artist of the Year from *Rolling Stone*.

## Best Selling CD's

**Sevens**
Garth Brooks

**Let's Talk About Love**
Celine Dion

**Higher Ground**
Barbara Streisand

**You Light Up My Life — Inspirational Songs**
Leann Rimes

**Tubthumper**
Chumbawamba

**Spice World**
Spice Girls

**Come on Over**
Shania Twain

**Re-load**
Metallica

**Soundtrack to Titanic**
James Horner

**Butterfly**
Mariah Carey

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**Buffy the Vampire Slayer**

Buffy is just an average teenager saving the world from the undead.

## Top TV

- E.R.
- Seinfeld
- Veronica's Closet
- Friends
- Monday Night Football
- 60 Minutes
- Touched by an Angel
- NYPD Blue
- Ally McBeal

WARNER BROS.

**Veronica's Closet**

Kirstie Alley stars in the zany comedy about life in the lingerie business.

CLIFF LIPSON/CBS

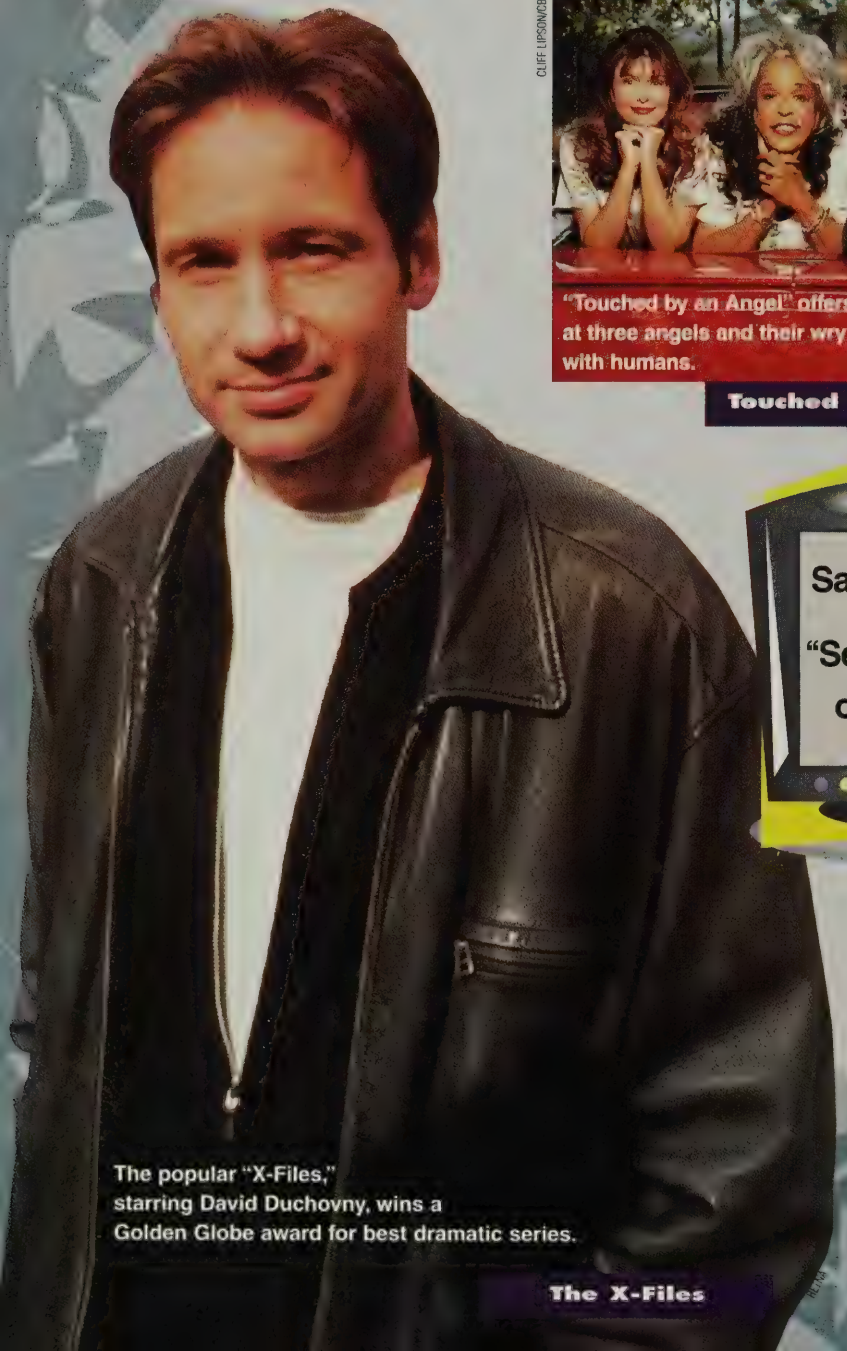
"Touched by an Angel" offers a warm look at three angels and their wry encounters with humans.

**Touched by an Angel**

GREG GORMAN/FOX

**Ally McBeal**

Attorney Ally McBeal's misadventures make for the surprise hit of the season.



The popular "X-Files," starring David Duchovny, wins a Golden Globe award for best dramatic series.

**The X-Files**

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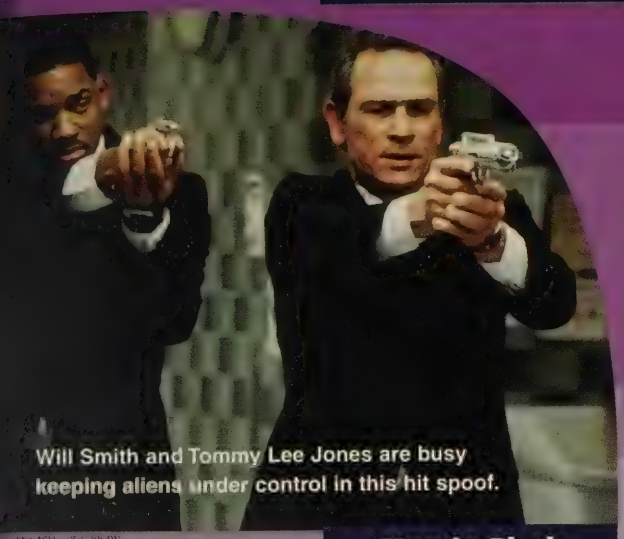
"Party of Five" brings a family's struggles to prime time.

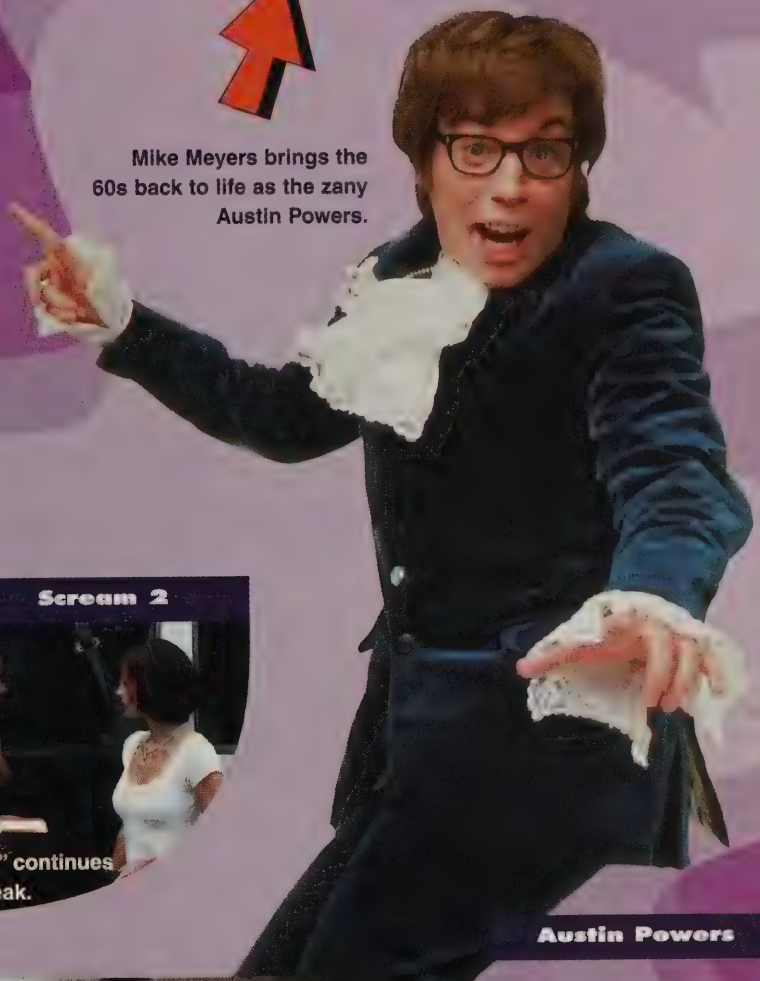
**Party of Five**



Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones are busy keeping aliens under control in this hit spoof.

MELINDA SUE GORDON

**Men in Black**



Mike Meyers brings the 60s back to life as the zany Austin Powers.

**Austin Powers**

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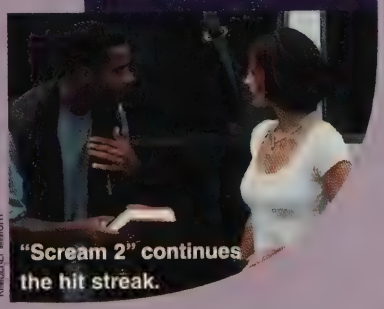
**I Know What You Did Last Summer**

More scary adventures for teenagers.

KEITH HAMSHERE

**Scream 2**

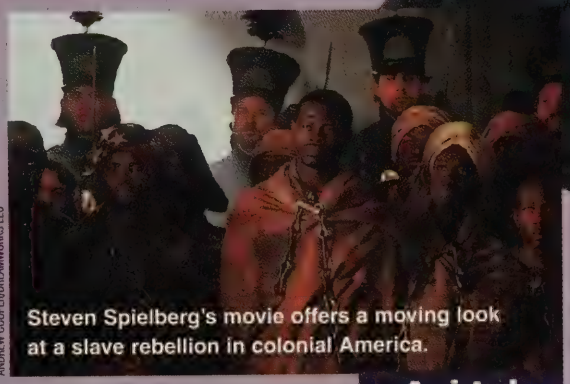


"Scream 2" continues the hit streak.

KIMBERLY WRIGHT

James Bond is back in the latest techno thriller.

**Tomorrow Never Dies**



Steven Spielberg's movie offers a moving look at a slave rebellion in colonial America.

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**Amistad**

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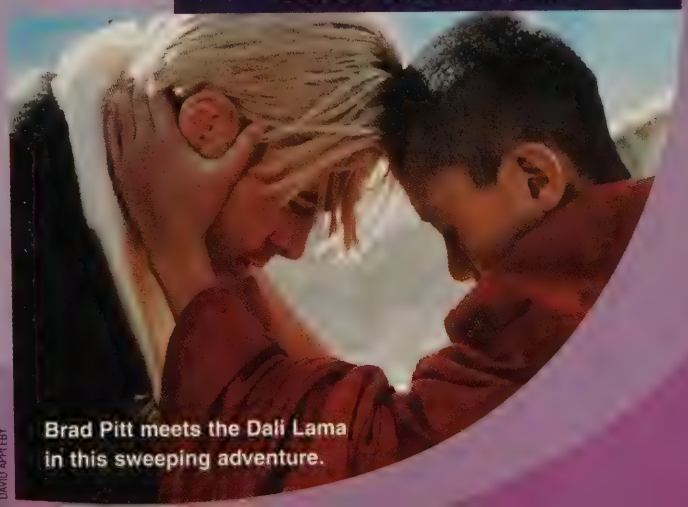
**Titanic**

MERLE W. WALLACE

Director James Cameron's "Titanic" is the blockbuster hit of 1998 with a record-tying 14 Oscar nominations.

**Seven Years in Tibet**

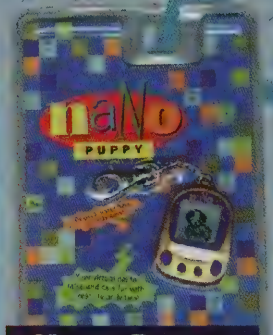


Brad Pitt meets the Dali Lama in this sweeping adventure.

DAVID APPLEBY

## Old words with new meanings on the World Wide Web

- **Attack** - an attempt to bypass a computer's security
- **Cookie** - a transaction token sent by a web site to a browser
- **Crash** - a sudden failure of the computer
- **Flame** - an online message intended to insult others
- **Java** - the special computer language developed by Sun MicroSystems for web browsers
- **Sniffer** - a program that captures data across a network
- **Spam** - flooding a user or site with a huge volume of irrelevant email
- **Surf** - cruising the Internet for cool stuff
- **Worm** - a program that reproduces itself across a network




Nano Puppy

Are you taking care of your digital pet?

Riven

Riven is but one of a host of popular interactive computer games.

Movie CDs

DVD is the hot new technology that puts full-length movies on CD-ROM.

VW Beetle

The newest design from Volkswagen harks back to its oldest design -- the popular Beetle of the 1960s and 1970s.

Burger King Fries

The burger wars heat up again as Burger King launches Big King and a new recipe for french fries.

Fashions sport bright colors and often a retro look, suggesting styles from the 1970s.

Retro 70s

Teen People

*People* introduces its new teen edition.

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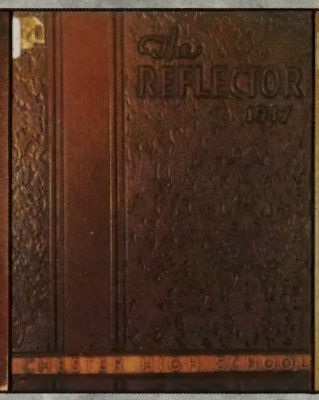


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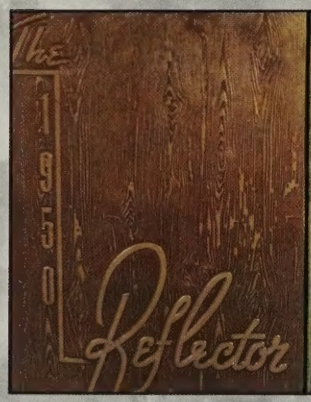


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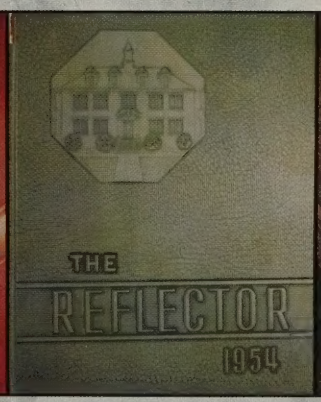


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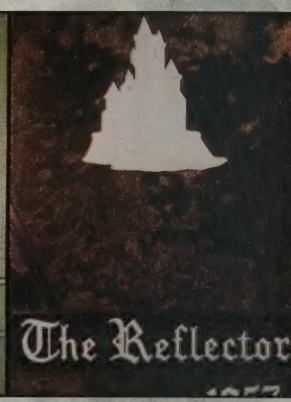


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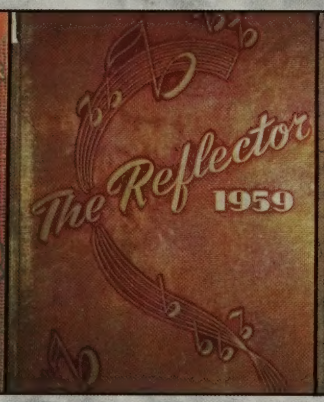


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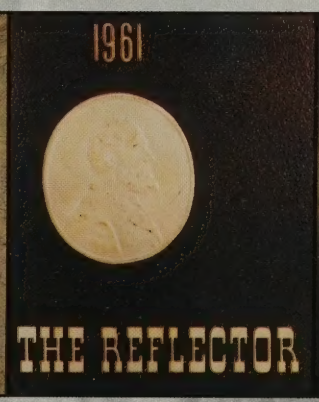


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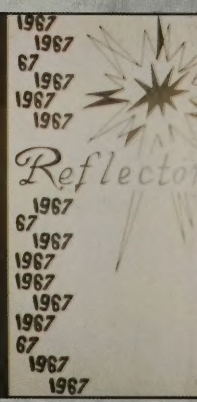


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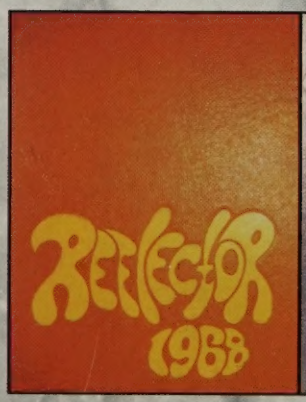


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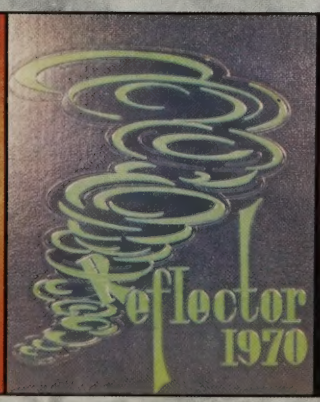


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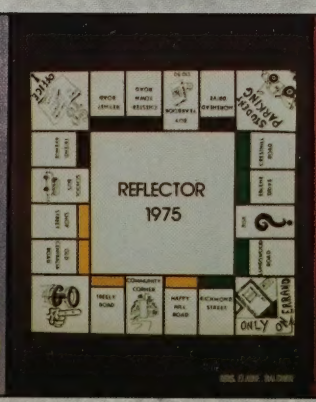


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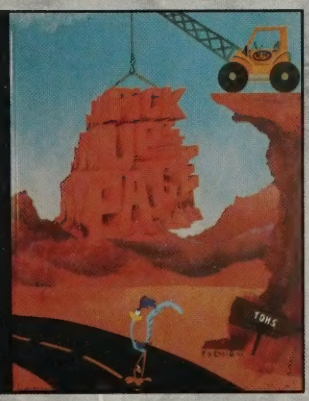

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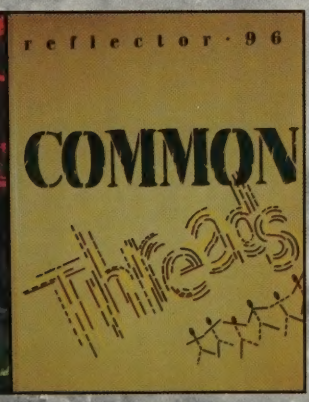


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